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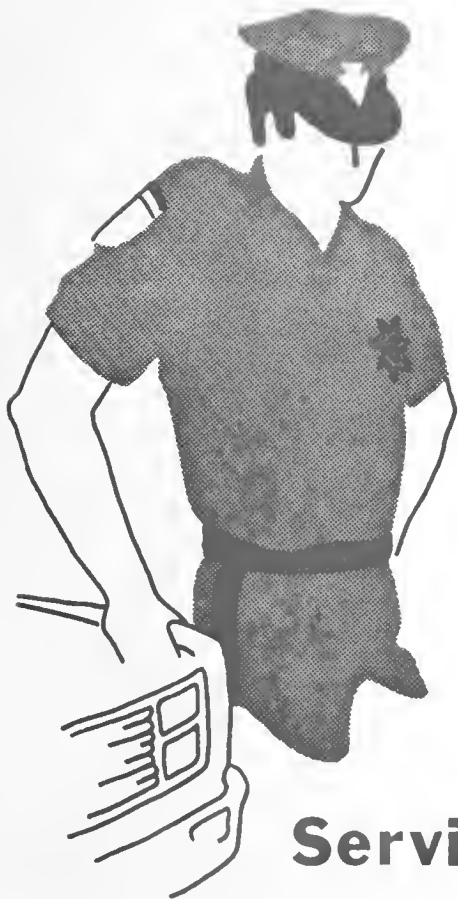
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Dear Fellow Montanans:

Your Highway Patrol and the Department of Justice have done much in recent years to reduce death and injury on our state's roads and highways. We have established programs to enforce speed limits vigorously, to apprehend and reform drunk drivers, and to exercise special vigilance during summer months and holidays. We have instituted the First Responder Program and have upgraded the Highway Patrol's overall approach to driver safety.

Statistics show, however, that we must do even more because Montanans are driving more. We need more Highway Patrol officers to cover an area as geographically vast as Montana. We need a stiffer penalty for violation of the federal 55 mph speed limit, simply because the present fines don't meet the cost of enforcement or deter law breaking.

But most of all, we need you, your cooperation and your commitment to ending the tragedy of lost lives and limbs on Montana's highways. Please join me in this important cause.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


MIKE GREELY
Attorney General

5
August
1980



Honorable Mike Greely
Attorney General
The Capitol
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Sir:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Montana Highway Patrol for 1979. This marks the Highway Patrol's forty-fifth year of service to the people of Montana.

1979 was again a year of increased economic pressure caused by spiraling inflation costs. Despite these constraints, the Patrol has met the demand for service.

We have continued our efforts toward 55 mile per hour compliance and sought ways to conserve fleet motor fuel. We look forward to the challenges ahead with confidence.

I wish to express our gratitude to you for your confidence and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert J. Griffith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R".

LT. COL. ROBERT J. GRIFFITH
Highway Patrol Bureau

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

1979

Montana Highway Patrol Officers -

ISSUED	123,017 citations and 110,062 warnings for violations of highway traffic laws
INVESTIGATED	11,465 traffic accidents
WATCHED OVER	760,625 registered vehicles (4,900 per man) 583,243 licensed drivers (3,763 per man) Unknown thousands of out-of-state drivers and vehicles using Montana's highways during the year
TRAVELED	6,375,450 miles
INSPECTED	514 trucks transporting livestock or livestock products, 4,607 cattle, 423 hogs, 854 horses, 136 sheep ----- cited 18 violations
SOLD	2,173 trip and special fuel permits for a total of \$31,729.00

Statewide Warning Activity

Driver License	21,866
Registration	41,288
Mechanical	30,485
Moving violations	16,423
Total	110,062

CITATIONS ISSUED

Speeding (55 mph national limit)	73,497	Improper backing	72
Passenger car - night speed limit	12,388	Parking violations	125
Truck speed limits	4,059	Other Rules of the Road	1,381
Basic Rule	2,549	Pedestrian violations	55
Speed zones	3,598	Drive without driver's license	4,017
D.W.I.	1,093	Other driver license violations	1,373
Reckless driving	630	Vehicle registration	9,924
Careless driving	1,753	Vehicle equipment	910
Fail to drive to right of roadway	269	Size and weight	210
Fail to yield half of roadway	158	Gross vehicle weight	115
Following too close	184	Public Service Commission violations	438
Passing violations	723	Special fuel tax	84
R.O.W. violations	602	Livestock	19
Stop sign violations	907	Littering	61
Improperly passing a school bus	70	Accident reporting	714
		Miscellaneous	1,039

Total Citations: 123,017

TYPES OF VEHICLES IN VIOLATION

	<u>Citations</u>	<u>Cars</u>	<u>Pickups</u>	<u>Motor- cycles</u>	<u>Trucks</u>	<u>Truck/ Trailers</u>	<u>Other Misc.</u>
Division I	23,998	14,598	5,671	587	524	1,097	1,521
Division II	11,045	7,296	2,411	131	212	485	510
Division III	9,970	6,012	2,489	172	305	440	552
Division IV	19,754	11,659	4,810	236	558	1,754	737
Division V	25,144	15,945	4,565	366	402	2,112	1,754
Division VI	25,383	15,280	4,941	334	535	2,960	1,333
*A.P.U.	7,241	4,575	1,549	100	189	417	411
D/L Division VII	482	317	99	8	14	25	19
Total	123,017	75,682	26,535	1,934	2,739	9,290	6,837

*The State Accident Prevention Unit (A.P.U.) consists of a permanently assigned unit commander and four officers assigned to him from throughout the state for a ten-day tour of duty with the unit. They are selected on a rotating schedule affording all non-commissioned patrolmen the opportunity to work with the A.P.U.

The primary objective of the A.P.U. is to minimize the frequency and effects of traffic crashes in those geographical areas which have unusually high accident experience by: (1) reducing the accident rate; (2) reducing accident severity; (3) reducing moving traffic violations; (4) reducing equipment violations; (5) reducing number of unlicensed drivers; and (6) increasing public awareness of highway safety concepts and safe practices.

CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Montana Highway Patrolmen made arrests for the following criminal offenses and turned the individuals over to the proper authorities.

1979

Possession of Drugs	4	Escape Juvenile Detention	1
Auto Theft	28	AWOL	3
Runaway Juveniles	15	Aiding in Escape	1
Parole Violations	3	Taking Vehicle w/o consent	2
Theft	3	Rape	3
Theft of Gasoline	5	Aggravated Assault	1
(non-payment at service station)		Armed Robbery	2
Defrauding an Innkeeper	1	Attempted Suicide	1
Felony Warrant	2	Disturbing the Peace	1
Criminal Mischief	1	Shooting incident	1
Concealed Weapon	2		
Disorderly Conduct	1	TOTAL	81

Montana Highway Patrolmen answered requests for assistance from other agencies in the following instances. (Sheriff's Office, S.O.; Police Department, P.D.)

1979

Possession of Drugs	3	Rape	1
Auto Theft	10	Armed Robbery	5
Runaway Juveniles	3	Burglary	4
Theft	5	Felony Warrant	7
Possessing stolen property	1	AWOL	2
Criminal Mischief	4	Leave Scene of Accident	1
Accidental Shooting	1	Misdemeanor Warrant	1
Shooting Incident	1	Aggravated Assault	4
Murder Suspect	1	Kidnapping	2
Attempted Homicide	1		
Homicide	1		
Assault	2	TOTAL	60

Stolen Vehicles Recovered 18

NUMBER OF OFFICERS REPORTING CRIMINAL OFFENSES

1979

Region I	46
Region II	12
Region III	26
Region IV	15
Region V	52

SUMMER ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The Summer Enforcement Program (S.E.P.) was instituted in 1978 in an effort to concentrate enforcement throughout the state in areas of high accident experience. In 1979 the program began a week before Memorial Day and continued until after Labor Day.

A total of 113 Highway Patrolmen participated in the Summer Enforcement Program on their days off throughout the summer months.

Funding for S.E.P. is made available through the Highway Safety Division of the Department of Community Affairs.



S. E. P. A C T I V I T Y

Worked	8,141 hours
Traveled	177,120 miles
Issued	10,360 citations; 1,645 warnings for moving violations; 8,042 warnings for mechanical, driver license and registration violations; made 59 livestock inspections, 85 P.S.C. citations
Sold	67 trip permits
Investigated	13 accidents
Served	6 pickup orders and warrants

Performed 275 acts of courtesy service

PERSONNEL AND TRAINING

1979

RETIREMENTS

Major Duane B. Tooley	15 November	1979	22 yr. 4 mo.
Captain Martin E. Dahl	7 August	1979	22 yr. 1 mo.
Lieutenant Louis M. Hendrickson	24 August	1979	24 yr. 8 mo.
Lieutenant Robert L. Payne	10 August	1979	26 yr. 1 mo.
Sergeant Walter L. Haynes	13 July	1979	23 yr. 1 mo.
Sergeant James E. Girdler	21 March	1979	20 yr. 6 mo.
Patrolman George F. Goggins	16 March	1979	22 yr. 8 mo.

RESIGNATIONS

Patrolman Jeffrey L. Barnett	21 May	1979	1 yr. 11 mo.
Patrolman Leon L. Belville	24 June	1979	3 yr.
Patrolman Charles A. Murdock	25 July	1979	14 yr. 3 mo.
Patrolman Charles J. Spencer	27 July	1979	3 yr. 1 mo.
Patrolman Robert J. DesRosier	1 October	1979	3 yr. 2 mo.
Patrolman Craig A. Bonnarens	16 December	1979	3 yr. 5 mo.

PROMOTIONS

Sergeant Thomas O. Sanford to Lieutenant	13 August	1979
Sergeant Irwin L. Garrick to Lieutenant	1 December	1979
Sergeant John E. Kahl to Lieutenant	1 December	1979
Sergeant Harold E. Wood to Lieutenant	1 December	1979
Patrolman Richard D. Boettcher to Sergeant	2 January	1979
Patrolman Donald A. Seyfert to Sergeant	24 March	1979
Patrolman Howard W. Gipe to Sergeant	20 August	1979
Patrolman Dana J. Kraut to Sergeant	1 December	1979
Patrolman James W. Jensen to Sergeant	1 December	1979

NEW PATROLMEN

B. Roger Hinckley	22 January	1979
Michael L. Roth	22 January	1979
Janet L. Nies	9 April	1979
Delmar J. Olsen	9 April	1979
Sharron J. Crane	4 June	1979
Carol R. Allen	4 June	1979

TRAINING

Patrol Officers James R. Thompson and Jerry S. Wilkerson completed the ninety-one-hour Firearms Instructor Course at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy in Bozeman, Montana. After being certified as instructors, Thompson and Wilkerson put together an eighteen-hour Firearms School and trained thirty-six Captains, Lieutenants and Sergeants who used their training to implement a Practical Revolver Course to train and qualify all uniformed patrolmen in a statewide shooting program.

Five officers completed an eight-hour Driving While Under the Influence course presented by the Colorado Division of Highway Safety at Kalispell, Montana.

Nine officers completed sixteen hours of instruction at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy on Hostage Situations.

Eighteen officers attended a three-hour course at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy on Firearms Training.

Three officers completed an eight-hour course at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy on Crime Scene Photography.

Fourteen Captains, Lieutenants and Sergeants attended a sixteen-hour Vehicle Homicide Workshop sponsored by Northwestern University Traffic Institute in Great Falls, Montana.

Fifteen officers attended a sixteen-hour seminar on Vehicle Homicide and D.W.I. in Billings, Montana.

Twenty-six officers completed a forty-hour First Responder Course for treatment of stricken and injured victims.

Seven officers completed a fifteen-hour course at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy in Firearms/Roadblock and Physical Arrest.

Eleven officers completed a sixteen-hour Hazardous Materials Seminar.

Four Officers completed an eight-hour Hostage Negotiations course at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy.

One officer completed a sixteen-hour course on Recent Court Decisions at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy.

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Training

Twenty-one officers completed a Public Relations and Communications workshop in Helena.

One officer completed an Advanced First Aid course.

One officer completed a sixteen-hour Crime Scene Investigation and Court Procedures course at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy.

Three officers were recertified on operation of the Alco Analyzer.

One officer completed a sixty-two-hour Advanced Weapons SWAT school at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy.

Sergeants Leo Barnett and R. A. Blankenship completed a two-week course in Supervision of Police Personnel in Bismarck, North Dakota, presented by the Northwestern University Traffic Institute.

Lieutenant Irwin Garrick completed a 320-hour course on the Driver License Administration Program at Evanston, Illinois.

Captain Walt Miller and Lieutenant Irwin Garrick completed a sixteen-hour course in Automatic Data Processing.

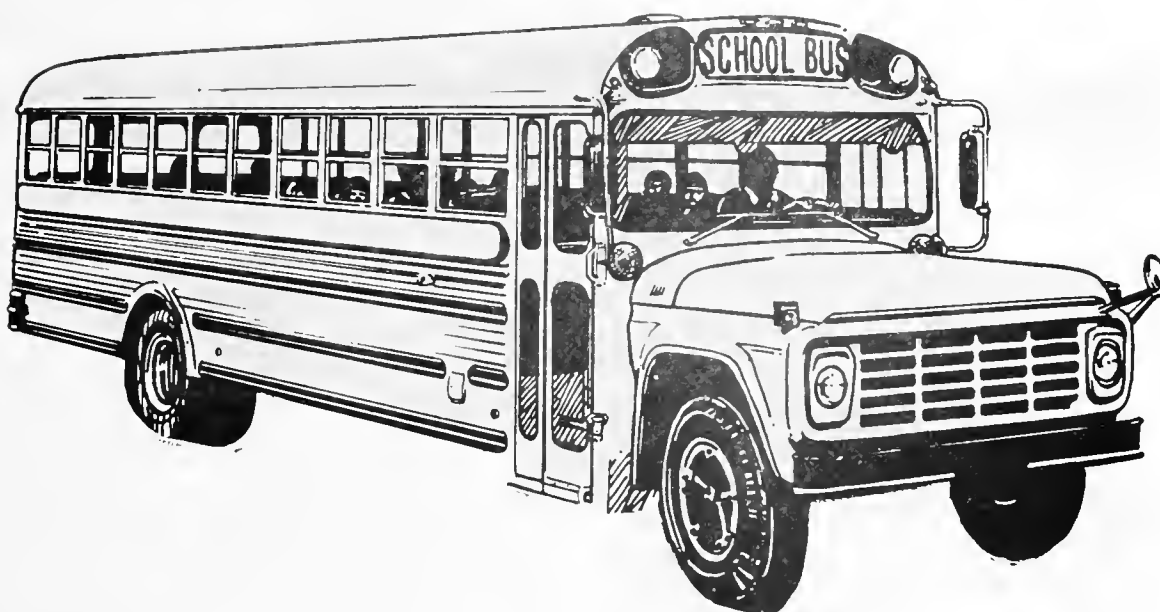
Captains Harvey Olson and Walt Miller completed a seventy-hour course in Criminal Justice Management.

Montana Highway Patrol officers taught various courses at the Montana Law Enforcement Academy in Bozeman, Montana.

SCHOOL BUS INSPECTIONS

A vital function of the Highway Patrol is the semi-annual inspection of school buses. Prior to the beginning of the school term, every school bus receiving state subsidy in Montana is inspected to determine if it meets the minimum standards for school buses as adopted by the Board of Public Education. All buses are inspected again during the second half of the school term.

Buses not meeting the minimum standards are re-inspected when the deficiency has been corrected. Compensation will not be paid until the bus is approved. In 1979, the Highway Patrol made 3,816 inspections of school buses.



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**SCHOOL BUS
WINTER INSPECTION
CERTIFICATE**



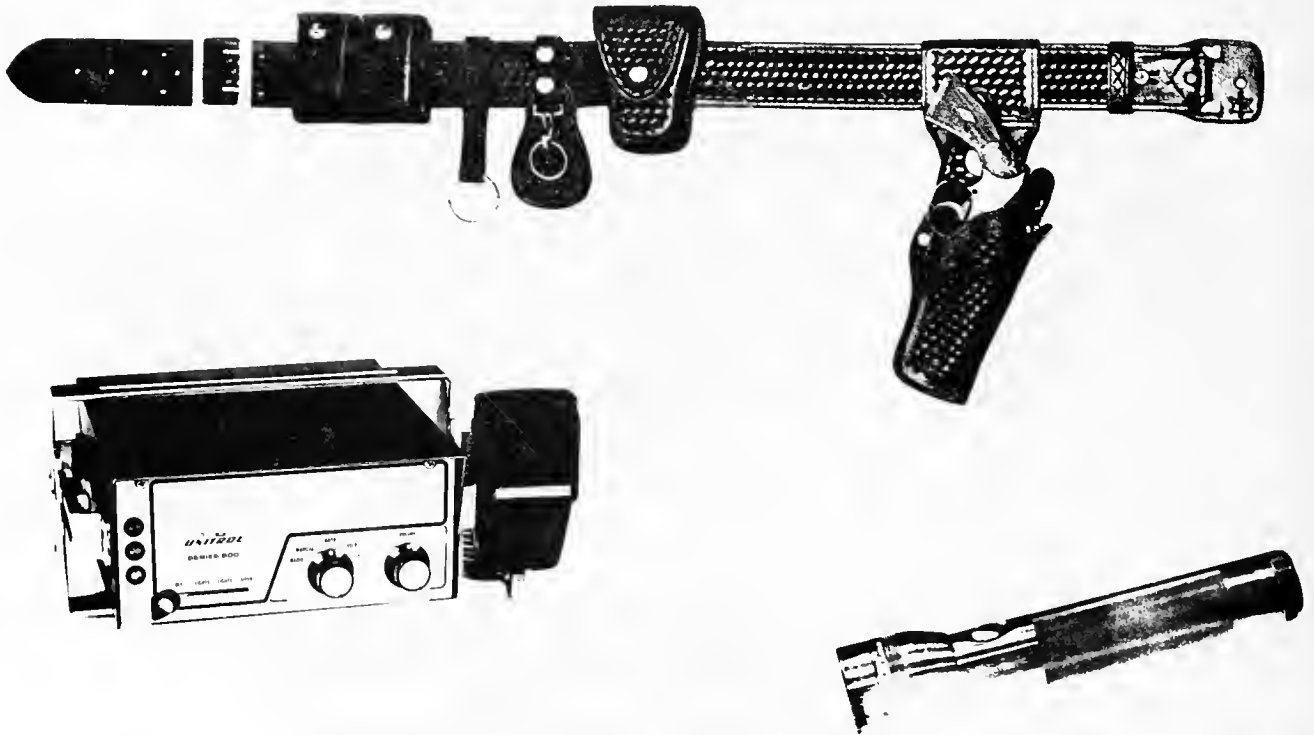
SUPPLY AND EQUIPMENT
1979

The Montana Highway Patrol purchased ninety-four patrol cars consisting of fifty-eight Chrysler Newports and thirty-six Dodge St. Regis. Two new features for the 1979 vehicles are: rear seat speakers, and 60/40 front seats.

One hundred-twenty-six "Unitrols", Electronic Siren and P.A. Units, were obtained for the year. Of the 126 "Unitrols", ninety were purchased and the remaining thirty-six were obtained by trading-in the Federal P.A. units.

Twenty-five General Electric radios were purchased. All of these have four frequencies and repeater capabilities.

During 1979, some of the older weapons were replaced with thirty new Remington Wingmaster Shotguns.



COURTESY SERVICE

In the course of a day's work, patrolmen recorded 7,478 varied services for the motoring public such as: assisting stalled motorists, changing flat tires, and finding lost children that were left behind at a rest stop.

1,324 rest area checks were made to assist people in distress and also to prevent and detect acts of vandalism.

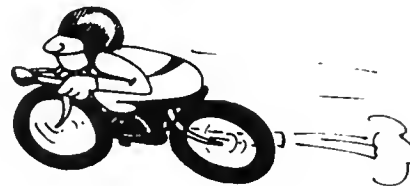
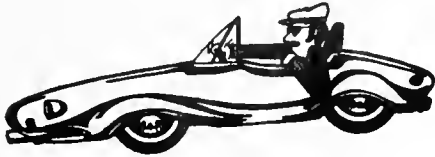
Patrolmen recorded 460 emergency medical and blood runs.

DRIVER LICENSING ACTIVITIES

The figures shown below are a break down of all licenses issued in 1979.

	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
Chauffeur	14,512	1,546	16,058
Motorcycle Endorsement	11,781	2,286	14,067
All Licenses Issued	70,224	61,523	131,747

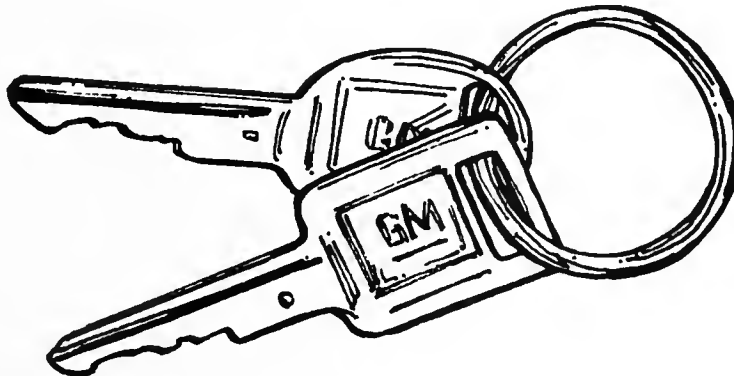
There were 583,243 driver license in effect Dec. 31, 1979



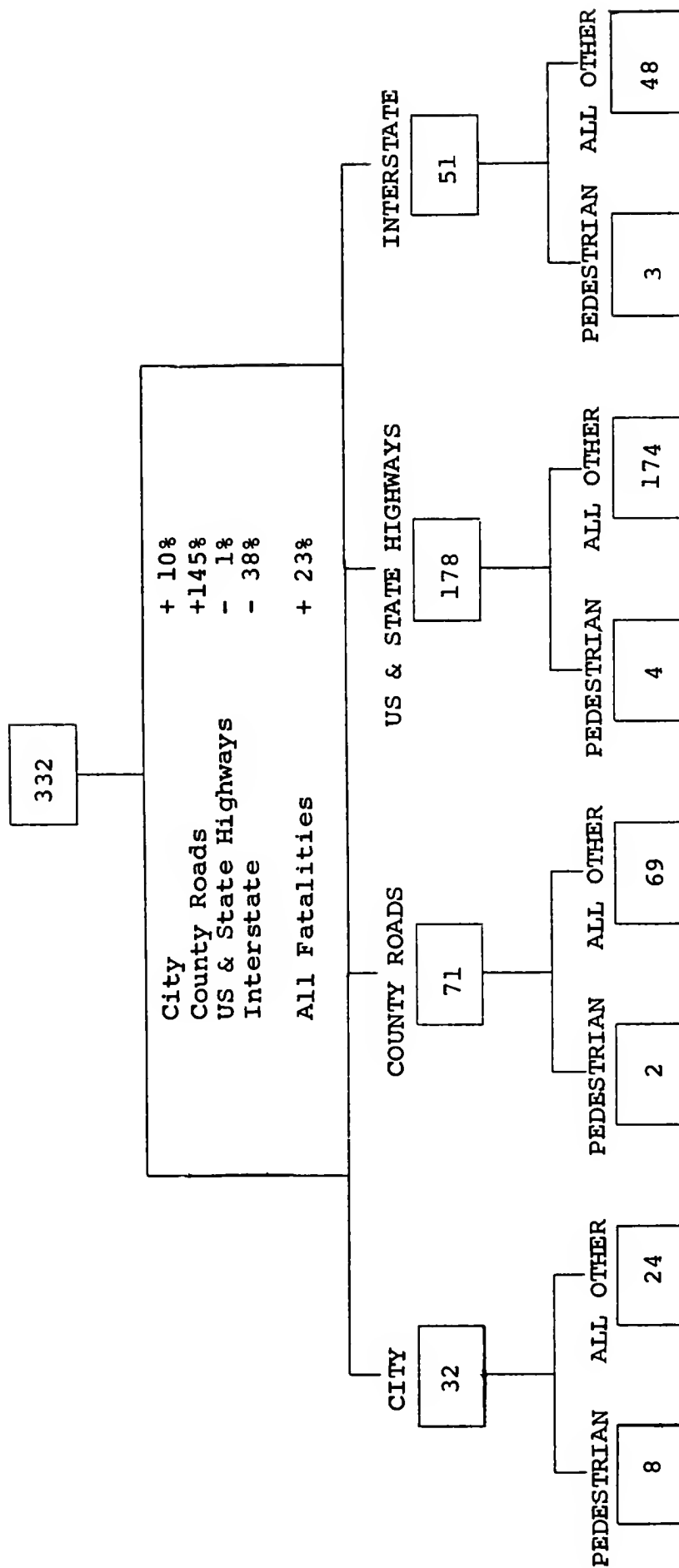
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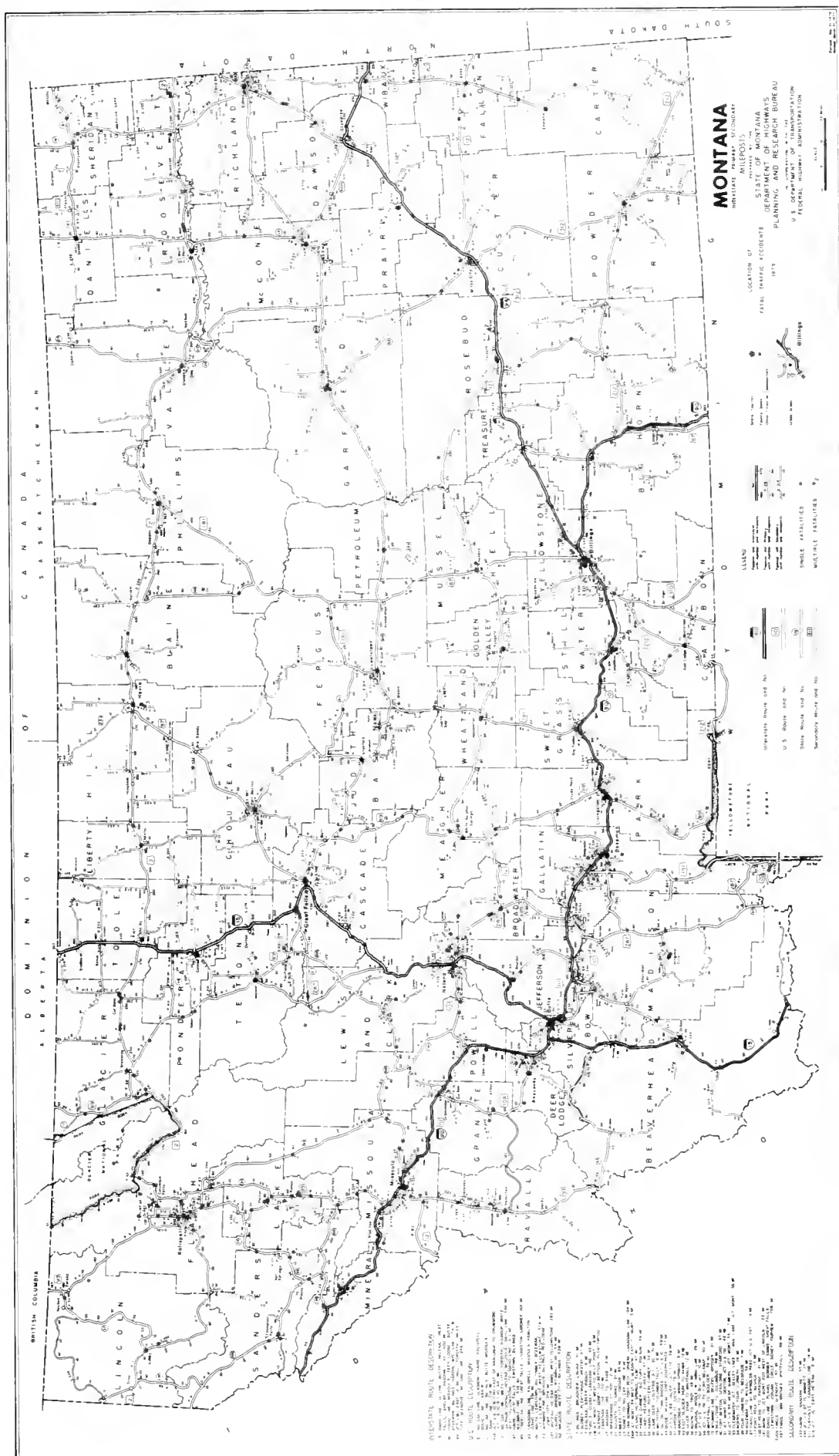
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License Revoked	779	Implied Consent Suspensions	840
Suspensions	3,541	Cancellations	70
Habitual Offenders (Certified)	167	Counseling Sessions	645



TOTAL TRAFFIC DEATHS - 1979





FATALITIES BY COUNTY BY YEAR

MONTANA

COUNTY	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
BEAVERHEAD	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	6	0	0	3	1	5	3	3	0	4	4	3	2	4	2	6	4	4
BIG HORN	4	4	10	4	1	5	5	2	1	0	1	3	6	1	2	2	5	4	7	3	8	11	2	4	2
BLAINE	2	2	5	2	6	2	3	1	4	1	0	2	8	3	5	8	9	0	8	4	1	3	2	3	6
BROADWATER	0	3	1	3	1	0	5	4	0	0	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	4	5	5	6
CARBON	3	2	2	6	1	3	5	4	3	3	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	8	7	6	3	4	4	2	6
CARTER	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
CASCADE	18	16	12	9	9	15	14	9	5	3	7	12	11	19	4	11	12	14	13	18	12	13	13	14	10
CHOUTEAU	2	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	5	4	2	6	2	1	5
CUSTER	2	2	2	1	2	1	10	2	1	0	3	7	2	1	3	6	2	5	4	7	3	5	5	3	7
DANIELS	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	3	1
DAWSON	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2	5	2	2	5	1	6	8	4	9	2	5	4	0
DEER LODGE	5	5	5	1	9	2	7	2	4	2	1	8	4	1	0	8	8	6	3	6	8	11	4	3	3
FALLON	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	0
FERGUS	5	3	3	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	3	10	6	3	9	3	3	4	7	6	4	2	1	5
FLATHEAD	9	4	5	3	6	1	8	2	3	4	2	7	7	12	3	2	11	7	18	11	4	9	5	2	14
GALLATIN	8	8	4	3	8	3	4	3	1	5	3	5	4	4	9	11	7	7	3	8	4	7	4	7	8
GARFIELD	0	3	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	6	1
GLACIER	4	2	2	0	4	1	4	2	7	3	0	3	4	4	4	6	2	5	7	9	13	14	1	7	8
GOLDEN VALLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	2
GRANITE	0	2	7	3	4	3	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	4	2	1	3	2	0	2	0	9	3
HILL	6	3	2	1	2	0	4	2	2	1	1	4	0	2	2	3	6	2	2	4	9	9	6	4	4
JEFFERSON	1	3	6	4	6	5	3	0	0	2	4	1	5	0	4	1	5	11	7	4	7	3	9	2	8
JUDITH BASIN	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	4	2
LAKE	3	6	5	5	5	8	2	1	0	2	2	0	5	5	6	1	2	2	7	8	5	10	4	3	4
LEWIS & CLARK	5	5	6	10	5	1	9	4	3	3	2	10	3	0	7	12	2	8	4	5	1	8	8	3	6
LIBERTY	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	6	1	2
LINCOLN	1	1	2	3	3	0	1	2	3	2	0	3	0	6	1	2	3	8	9	6	8	6	7	4	3
MADISON	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	2	2	1	3	0	1	5
McCONE	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	5	2	0	0	4	1	2
MEAGHER	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	4	3	3	1	1	0	2	0	3
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MUSSELSHELL	5	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	10	5	2	4	0
PARK	3	4	2	5	6	2	11	1	3	1	4	2	0	3	4	2	4	9	3	4	3	6	6	3	6
PETROLEUM	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHILLIPS	6	1	4	3	0	1	3	1	1	1	4	3	3	3	1	4	4	7	2	4	2	6	5	1	0

FATALITIES BY COUNTY BY YEAR
MONTANA

COUNTY	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	TOTAL
BEAVERHEAD	5	2	3	5	4	5	11	5	5	6	3	3	4	4	6	12	11	6	5	10	181
BIG HORN	4	7	7	15	10	9	10	11	17	11	19	11	9	14	5	15	14	8	8	14	315
BLAINE	2	7	5	2	5	3	2	11	3	3	3	4	10	3	4	2	4	11	4	4	182
BROADWATER	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	2	12	1	0	2	0	2	4	5	91
CARBON	2	5	2	3	6	6	4	5	2	3	6	3	3	3	4	0	1	5	3	3	175
CARTER	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	30
CASCADE	13	24	24	12	15	17	17	17	7	23	23	15	15	8	16	20	20	35	19	20	653
CHOUTEAU	0	2	4	3	7	2	1	4	3	5	7	1	6	11	1	3	2	2	2	1	122
CUSTER	4	11	2	2	5	4	2	3	4	6	2	9	13	8	8	5	3	3	4	2	186
DANIELS	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	42
DAWSON	3	1	2	4	6	2	6	4	10	5	5	3	9	3	4	1	5	3	1	2	149
DEER LODGE	5	8	6	5	6	5	7	6	7	2	5	4	6	5	5	6	4	8	4	4	224
FALLON	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	4	2	1	3	1	0	0	2	47
FERGUS	3	5	6	5	6	5	5	1	5	7	3	3	6	6	8	4	3	6	8	3	185
FLATHEAD	12	15	11	2	13	10	6	23	8	15	19	21	16	25	13	12	12	26	18	21	457
GALLATIN	9	23	5	13	13	8	9	4	13	13	11	13	13	11	10	8	10	10	12	10	356
GARFIELD	1	2	0	3	5	3	0	2	1	1	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	61
GLACIER	12	8	8	10	7	5	15	3	9	13	8	17	10	11	9	14	17	13	14	16	335
GOLDEN VALLEY	0	3	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	3	3	1	2	0	5	0	0	2	44
GRANITE	2	1	5	1	0	6	1	6	4	5	6	2	1	2	4	6	0	1	4	3	117
HILL	9	6	6	5	6	5	5	12	5	4	5	5	9	0	3	5	5	12	0	8	196
JEFFERSON	4	7	2	2	4	6	4	5	4	6	6	5	9	8	8	4	8	8	9	3	213
JUDITH BASIN	4	9	1	2	1	0	2	9	5	4	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	89
LAKE	11	4	8	10	7	10	9	11	13	8	16	19	16	11	16	18	9	8	11	13	329
LEWIS & CLARK	12	15	4	6	12	11	21	10	6	15	15	14	15	8	14	14	8	9	10	15	364
LIBERTY	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	8	1	0	3	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	49
LINCOLN	4	5	6	6	3	7	9	9	10	6	4	15	5	12	7	4	4	4	3	4	211
MADISON	1	4	6	5	3	5	3	6	2	1	3	2	9	1	2	3	9	5	6	6	114
McCONE	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	5	1	6	3	1	1	0	1	3	1	2	69
MEAGHER	0	1	3	4	0	1	1	4	1	2	0	0	2	2	1	1	4	1	5	3	63
MINERAL	5	7	10	9	1	8	3	9	7	6	12	3	8	11	6	6	3	6	8	11	205
MISSOULA	6	11	7	9	6	25	21	20	10	18	19	33	35	25	16	23	21	20	21	28	598
MUSSELSHELL	1	4	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	3	5	1	2	4	1	1	100
PARK	5	5	4	3	5	1	10	4	6	5	5	6	5	7	9	1	5	3	5	8	199
PETROLEUM	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	32
PHILLIPS	5	0	7	0	1	4	1	3	3	3	4	5	3	2	4	0	3	11	2	7	138

FATALITIES BY COUNTY BY YEAR
MONTANA

COUNTY	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
PONDERA	3	5	1	2	4	2	4	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	4	1	3	6	6	2	3	7	4	3	3
POWDER RIVER	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	5	1	0	2
POWELL	4	1	3	6	4	2	3	3	1	1	4	2	1	5	3	2	1	8	2	3	4	10	0	5	3
PRAIRIE	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	4	3	0	2	2	5	0
RAVALLI	4	4	3	9	4	3	1	1	2	1	4	4	1	3	3	2	1	4	3	4	1	4	5	8	6
RICHLAND	0	1	3	3	2	3	1	3	5	2	2	0	1	3	0	3	3	2	1	2	4	4	3	3	3
ROOSEVELT	2	0	2	2	1	6	1	1	0	1	3	2	3	1	8	5	3	10	5	12	14	6	9	5	7
ROSEBUD	0	2	1	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	5	4	6	1	3	2	2	6	2	3	5	5	3	10
SANDERS	1	0	1	0	2	4	5	2	0	1	1	3	7	3	3	0	2	1	6	0	1	0	4	5	5
SHERIDAN	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	0	6	0	3	3	2	3	0	3
SILVER BOW	11	17	12	11	10	13	16	5	6	8	5	8	11	4	7	10	10	13	15	10	6	8	5	4	6
STILLWATER	2	2	0	0	4	2	1	3	1	0	1	4	4	1	2	7	7	0	0	4	2	2	2	2	2
SWEET GRASS	1	1	3	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	4	3	6	5	1	3	2	1	2	6
TETON	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	4	1	0	3	3	1	1	4	0	0	8	2	0	1
TOOLE	3	2	3	1	1	7	3	0	3	1	2	4	0	2	3	4	5	5	6	1	6	1	5	4	1
TREASURE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	3	1	0
VALLEY	8	5	5	4	3	2	7	1	4	3	1	2	4	2	2	2	9	2	12	6	8	10	8	6	11
WHEATLAND	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	5	3	0	0	0	3	4	1	7	4	2
WIBAUX	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1
YELLOWSTONE	11	11	14	9	9	11	11	8	13	6	14	6	15	17	15	8	9	17	14	8	13	12	7	10	17
TOTALS	161	166	173	145	150	142	194	104	92	88	112	162	167	164	162	202	182	241	250	220	236	267	210	193	248

FATALITIES BY COUNTY BY YEAR
MONTANA

COUNTY	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	TOTAL
PONDERA	2	9	3	1	3	1	6	5	2	13	4	5	4	1	0	4	3	4	1	6	148
POWDER RIVER	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	3	10	4	3	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	55
POWELL	4	8	1	2	5	6	7	11	10	9	5	6	11	10	7	4	9	1	5	7	209
PRAIRIE	2	3	7	4	2	4	0	1	2	3	1	5	1	2	0	3	0	0	2	1	76
RAVALLI	5	1	7	1	6	7	5	8	10	5	7	7	8	9	5	7	7	4	8	2	204
RICHLAND	1	2	7	6	3	3	0	4	3	4	2	2	4	2	3	1	4	4	3	5	120
ROOSEVELT	13	2	7	5	7	8	3	6	6	4	2	6	3	3	6	11	7	6	6	8	234
ROSEBUD	3	3	7	4	5	4	5	1	6	7	20	9	3	8	7	12	7	11	7	7	205
SANDERS	3	0	1	3	4	2	8	4	5	2	4	1	5	1	4	9	10	1	3	9	136
SHERIDAN	3	1	3	1	2	1	3	6	3	3	4	4	5	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	92
SILVER BOW	4	3	15	4	9	13	13	10	3	13	10	5	12	13	10	16	10	10	3	11	418
STILLWATER	3	3	5	2	0	2	1	4	5	9	0	2	6	3	6	0	5	1	4	9	125
SWEET GRASS	2	1	3	6	5	11	5	6	5	0	0	4	6	9	1	10	1	4	4	0	132
TETON	2	2	1	3	4	4	1	1	0	8	4	2	5	0	2	5	4	5	1	2	94
TOOLE	1	3	2	3	7	3	2	5	5	0	4	1	0	3	2	3	9	3	0	1	130
TREASURE	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	44
VALLEY	10	7	7	9	1	6	5	7	10	6	8	3	6	5	7	0	1	6	3	2	236
WHEATLAND	3	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	7	2	2	2	0	0	3	0	74
WIBAUX	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	34
YELLOWSTONE	10	14	19	14	33	18	15	19	18	19	14	24	24	30	33	9	15	22	16	20	671
TOTALS	222	275	256	228	259	280	276	319	289	339	318	328	395	323	299	298	300	320	271	332	10,358

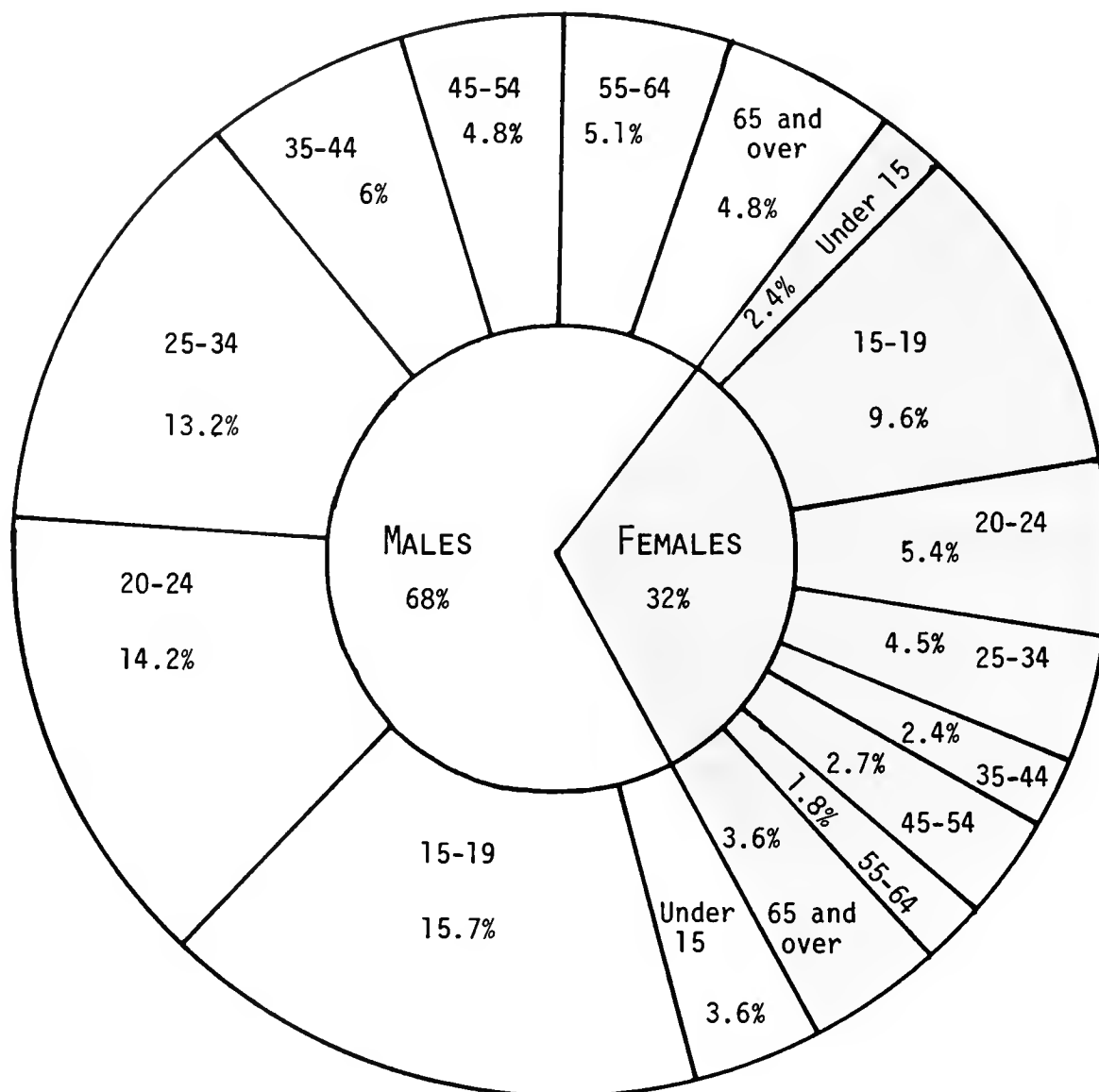
45 YEARS TRAFFIC EXPERIENCE

HIGHEST TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL - 1972 - 395

LOWEST TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL - 1944 - 88

AVERAGE TRAFFIC DEATH TOLL - 45 YEARS - 230

MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT FATALITIES BY AGE
AND SEX IN MONTANA, 1979



MONTANA'S 1979 TRAFFIC TOLL

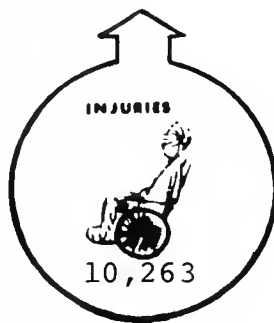
* 332 FATALITIES
 * 10,263 INJURIES
 * 22,478 ACCIDENTS REPORTED
 * \$114 MILLION ECONOMIC LOSS

* ONE FATALITY EVERY 26 HOURS
 * ONE INJURY EVERY 51 MINUTES
 * ONE ACCIDENT EVERY 23 MINUTES
 * \$312,330 LOSS EVERY DAY

1979 TIME LINES



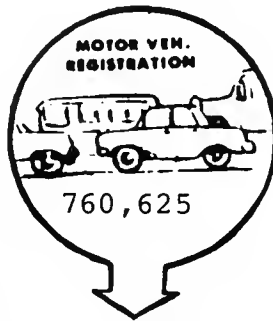
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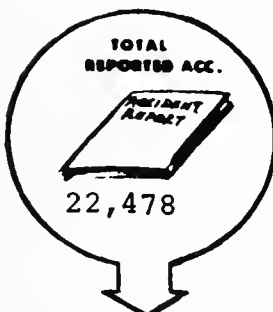
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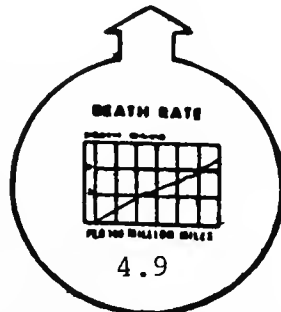
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-1.5%



-6.9%



+25.6%

DAILY TRAFFIC ACCIDENT TOLL

... 62 accidents

... 28 injured persons

MORE ACCIDENTS OCCURRED

... between 4 and 5 p.m.
than any other hour
of the day... on Saturday than any
other day of the week... in January than any
other month of the
year

MORE FATAL ACCIDENTS OCCURRED

... between 11 and 12 p.m.
than any other hour
of the day... on Saturday than any
other day of the week... in July than any other
month of the year

MONTANA
1979 HOLIDAY PERIODS

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Number of Hours</u>	<u>Patrol Division</u>	<u>Fatal Accidents</u>	<u>Persons Killed</u>
Memorial Day	78	(I	1	1
		(II	1	1
<u>8 DEATHS</u>		(III	1	1
		(IV	1	1
		(V	3	3
		(VI	1	1
Independence Day	30	(I	0	0
		(II	0	0
<u>2 DEATHS</u>		(III	0	0
		(IV	0	0
		(V	1	1
		(VI	1	1
Labor Day	78	(I	1	1
		(II	0	0
<u>7 DEATHS</u>		(III	0	0
		(IV	0	0
		(V	3	6
		(VI	0	0
Thanksgiving	102	(I	2	2
		(II	0	0
<u>3 DEATHS</u>		(III	0	0
		(IV	0	0
		(V	1	1
		(VI	0	0
Christmas	102	(I	0	0
		(II	1	1
<u>5 DEATHS</u>		(III	0	0
		(IV	0	0
		(V	1	2
		(VI	2	2
New Years	102	(I	0	0
		(II	2	3
<u>5 DEATHS</u>		(III	0	0
		(IV	0	0
		(V	2	2
		(VI	0	0



FATALITIES BY MONTH
MONTANA

<u>Month</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jan.	19	10	12	15	13	10	12	12	10	20	133**
Feb.	15	20	20	18	17	14	22	17	16	19	178
Mar.	25	10	18	29	14	12	20	28	11	22	189
Apr.	19	25	36	22	12	18	11	19	28	19	209
May	23	27	39	25	21	31	26	20	42	31	285
June	39	27	49	24	43	33	24	28	28	38	333
July	34	54	41	37	34	27	43	48	42	34	394
Aug.	48	47	60	28	43	39	37	44	27	28	401*
Sept.	26	36	31	32	25	24	25	18	31	36	284
Oct.	23	36	33	36	22	37	32	41	13	34	307
Nov.	24	22	37	27	25	30	22	18	16	28	249
Dec.	23	14	19	30	30	23	26	27	7	23	222
TOTAL	318	328	395	323	299	298	300	320	271	332	3184***

* Highest month over 10-year period.

** Lowest month over 10-year period.

*** Total persons killed over 10-year period.

FATALITY C A L E N D A R
1 9 7 9
M O N T A N A

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1		3	1		1
		1	1		1	2
					1	
4			1	2		
		1				

Total for
Month: 20

Total for
Year: 20

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	4		1			1
5					3	1
1					1	2

Total for
Month: 19

Total for
Year: 39

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	1
			1		1	
2		1	3		1	2
2				1		3
		1			1	1

Total for
Month: 22

Total for
Year: 61

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	1
1			1		1	
	1	1	1			2
	2	1		1	1	1
3						

Total for
Month: 19

Total for
Year: 80

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		2	1		1	1
1			1	3		3
1		1		2	3	1
			1		1	4
2	2					

Total for
Month: 31

Total for
Year: 111

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2				1	1	2
2		2		1	3	2
5	1		3	1	1	4
2			1	2		2

Total for
Month: 38

Total for
Year: 149

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
2		2	2	1	2	
3			2		1	
1					1	3
	4		1		2	1
4		2				

Total for
Month: 34

Total for
Year: 183

AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	1	3
	2			1		2
4			1			1
1		1	1			1
	1	1		2	4	

Total for
Month: 28

Total for
Year: 211

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						5
					3	
1		2			1	6
	3				3	1
2	1	1	1		2	6

Total for
Month: 36

Total for
Year: 247

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	2				1	
2			2	1	2	2
1	2			1	1	6
4				2	2	2
	1					

Total for
Month: 34

Total for
Year: 281

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	1	2
				2		4
	2		3	2		
1	2		3		2	
1	1		1			

Total for
Month: 28

Total for
Year: 309

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	1	1	3	1	1	1
	1		2			2
2	1		3		2	1

Total for
Month: 23

Total for
Year: 332

FATALITIES AND DRINKING

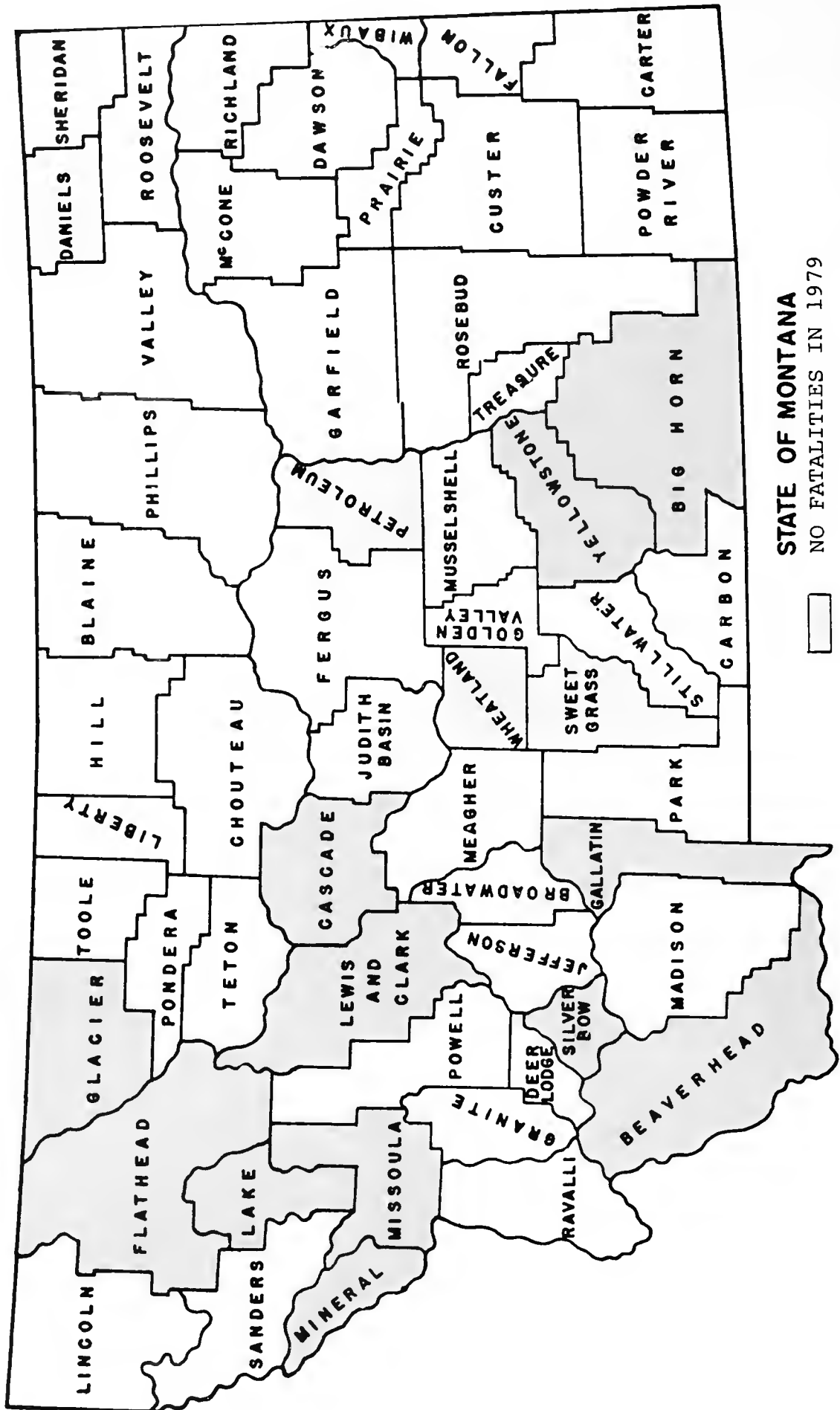
1979

M O N T A N A

<u>Month</u>	<u>DRIVERS</u>		<u>PASSENGERS</u>		<u>PEDESTRIANS</u>		<u>BICYCLISTS</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>Killed</u>	<u>HBD</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>HBD</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>HBD</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>HBD</u>	<u>Killed</u>	<u>HBD</u>
Jan.	11	4	8	5	1	1	0	0	20	10
Feb.	7	3	10	0	2	0	0	0	19	3
Mar.	14	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	22	8
Apr.	10	8	8	3	0	0	1	0	19	11
May	22	12	8	2	1	1	0	0	31	15
June	24	13	12	4	2	0	0	0	38	17
July	20	7	14	1	0	0	0	0	34	8
Aug.	16	8	6	0	5	2	1	0	28	10
Sept.	17	7	16	7	3	1	0	0	36	15
Oct.	25	16	9	3	0	0	0	0	34	19
Nov.	16	9	10	3	2	1	0	0	28	13
Dec.	15	9	7	3	1	0	0	0	23	12
Total	197	104	116	31	17	6	2	0	332	141

HBD - had been drinking (.05% blood alcohol or more)

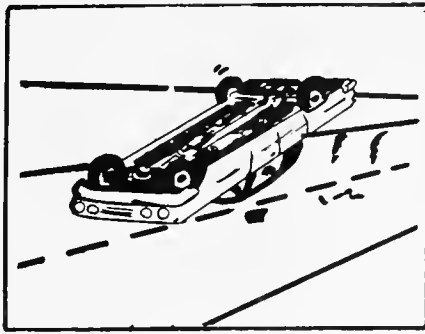
53% of drivers killed had been drinking
 27% of passengers killed had been drinking
 35% of pedestrians killed had been drinking
 42% of all persons killed had been drinking



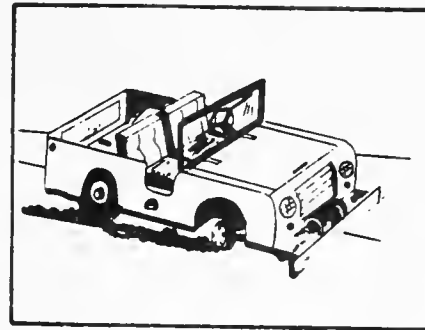
TYPE OF ACCIDENT
(FIRST HARMFUL EVENT)

25

NONCOLLISION



13.61%
Overturning

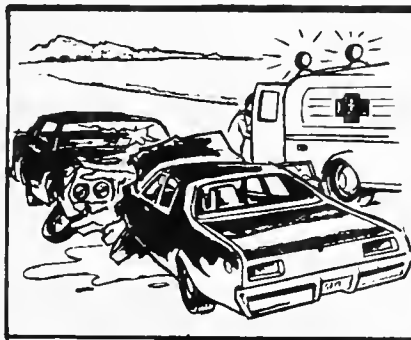


1.26%
Other Noncollision

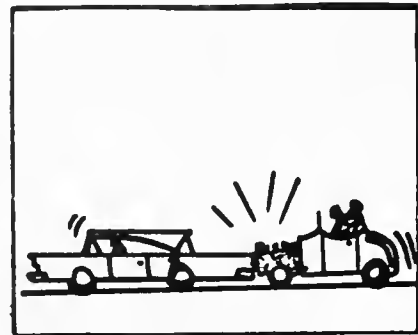
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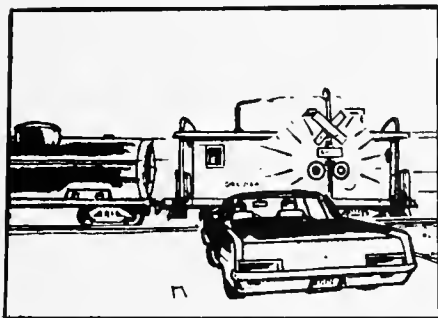
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Pedestrian



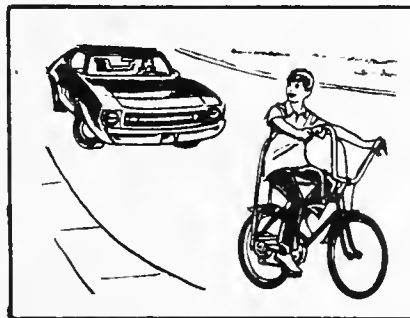
53.86%
MV in Transport



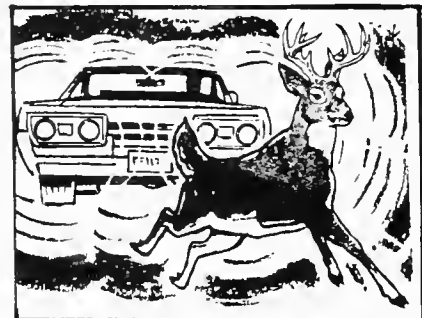
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Parked MV



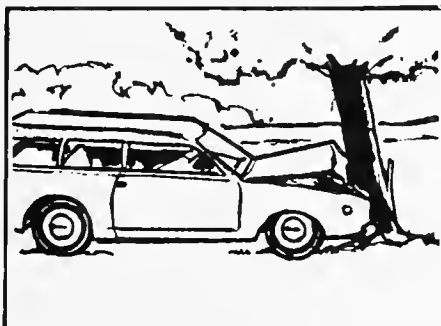
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Railway Train



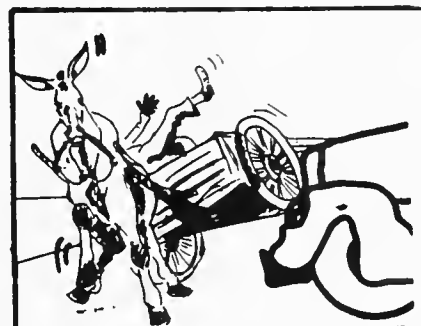
.58%
Pedalcyclist



3.6%
Animal



15.20%
Fixed Object



.74%
Miscellaneous

YEARLY ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENT REPORTS

1 January 1979 - 31 December 1979

Reportable Accidents:

(\$250 damage/death or injury)

Interstate Highway	1,605
U. S. Highway	5,174
State Highway	6,849
County Roads	3,302
Local Streets	5,544

Total	22,474
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Deaths Resulting	332
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Injuries (Non-fatal)	10,263
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Drivers Involved:

Male	23,815
Female	10,248
Not stated	10
Total	34,073

Accidents Investigated:

Highway Patrol	11,465
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Other Agencies	12,395
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SUMMARY

Month	Accidents Reported	Fatal Accidents	Deaths	Non-fatal Injuries	Drivers Involved	Estimated Economic Loss
Jan.	2,616	14	20	656	4,439	\$ 8,036,700
Feb.	2,250	13	19	752	3,625	8,081,000
Mar.	1,849	19	22	742	2,790	8,107,000
Apr.	1,527	19	19	782	2,273	7,663,600
May	1,558	30	31	879	2,315	9,772,300
June	1,685	30	38	903	2,552	10,962,100
July	1,775	31	34	1,038	2,574	11,146,200
Aug.	1,830	27	28	1,089	2,694	10,651,900
Sept.	1,803	26	36	923	2,683	10,862,100
Oct.	1,124	26	34	502	1,680	7,955,000
Nov.	2,264	22	28	1,039	3,263	10,730,500
Dec.	2,197	18	23	958	3,185	9,620,400
Total	22,478	275	332	10,263	34,073	\$113,588,800

(Total includes all accidents)

ACCIDENTS BY COUNTY	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Beaverhead	3	48		24	2	38		30		62	5	202
Big Horn	3	91	1	25	1	54	1	39	1	25	7	234
Blaine			2	75		19	1	39	1	37	4	170
Broadwater		5	3	77		9	2	15		14	5	120
Carbon		1	1	125	1	29		52		25	2	232
Carter				13	2	11		7		8	2	39
Cascade	4	94	6	625	4	739	5	168	1	923	20	2,549
Chouteau			1	41		35		13		19	1	108
Custer		35		72	1	57	1	42		66	2	272
Daniels				2		24		9		16		51
Dawson	1	30		16	1	115		21		67	2	249
Deer Lodge		20		61	3	54	1	31		64	4	230
Fallon			2	26		17		8		17	2	68
Fergus			2	102	1	88		54		79	3	323
Flathead		6	9	577	4	426	4	315	1	222	18	1,546
Gallatin		132	6	281	2	373	1	112		358	9	1,256
Garfield				1	2	30		6		1	2	38
Glacier			7	103	2	30	2	20	1	53	12	206
Golden Valley				10	1	8		2			1	20
Granite	1	43		28	1	8		11		12	2	102
Hill			1	204	2	146		86	1	182	4	618
Jefferson	1	149		13	2	27		50		8	3	247
Judith Basin			1	60		14		17		4	1	95
Lake			9	235		121	2	128		48	11	532
Lewis and Clark	1	78	1	168	5	327	4	183	2	284	13	1,040
Liberty			1	9		6		6		9	1	30
Lincoln				199	2	59	1	115		126	3	499
McCone			2	36	2	42		14		9	2	65
Madison		1	3	52	3	57		15		4	5	113
Meagher				1		10		12		7	3	81
Mineral	3	141		527		17	3	46	1	18	7	223
Missoula	4	158	3	96	8	1,040	4	435	1	552	20	2,712
Musselshell			1	92		46		15		23	1	134
Park	2	65	3	92			1	65	1	71	7	339
Petroleum				1		9		3				13
Phillips			3	63	2	18		20		30	5	131
Pondera		17	3	30	2	31	1	21		28	6	127

ACCIDENTS BY COUNTY (Cont.)	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Powder River			1	39		10		12		8	1	69
Powell	2	46	2	39	1	52	1	33		36	6	206
Prairie	1	22				6		14		15	1	57
Ravalli			1	174	1	86		134		29	2	423
Richland				36	3	198	1	35		70	4	339
Roosevelt			6	67	2	39	1	13	1	46	8	165
Rosebud		27	1	33	2	41	3	43		22	6	166
Sanders				9	6	160		47		43	6	259
Sheridan				5	2	94		19		34	2	152
Silver Bow	6	93	2	170	3	246		139		392	11	1,040
Stillwater	3	44			2	73	1	55		17	6	189
Sweet Grass		73		17		18		14		11		133
Teton		10		64	1	20	1	33		12	2	139
Toole		23		23		6	1	10		34	1	96
Treasure		13			1	2		14		2	1	31
Valley				67	1	61	1	42		60	2	230
Wheatland		11		61		2		6		9		78
Wibaux				2	1	12		4		3	1	32
Yellowstone	3	129	1	298	6	1,589	7	410	3	1,230	20	3,656
Total	38	1,605	85	5,174	86	6,849	51	3,302	15	5,544	275	22,474

TYPE OF ACCIDENT
(FIRST HARMFUL EVENT)

Noncollision:												
Overtaken	13	448	27	766	33	843	24	888	6	113	103	3,058
Other noncollision		62		73	3	76	1	46		26	4	283
Collision with:												
Pedestrian	2	5	2	40	4	70	2	20	5	71	15	206
MV in transport	14	416	39	2,902	28	4,168	5	1,187		3,397	86	12,070
MV in other roadway	1	6		7		8		1		13	1	35
Parked MV	1	46		174	2	390		174		1,462	3	2,246
Railway train				2		12	2	22		15	2	51
Pedalcycle				30	1	42		11	1	48	2	131
Animal		121		330		238		118		3		810
Fixed object	7	470	16	807	15	959	16	813	3	369	57	3,418
Other object		31	1	42		43	1	22		27	2	165
Not stated				1								1
Total	38	1,605	85	5,174	86	6,849	51	3,302	15	5,544	275	22,474

ACCIDENTS BY SEVERITY	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Fatal	38	38	85	85	86	86	51	51	15	15	275	275
Injury		603		1,811		2,177		1,161		1,053		6,805
Property Damage		964		3,278		4,586		2,090		4,476		15,394
Total	38	1,605	85	5,174	86	6,849	51	3,302	15	5,544	275	22,474

ACCIDENTS BY MONTH

January	3	140	6	527	3	753	2	364		832	14	2,616
February	2	203	6	501	4	660		269	1	616	13	2,249
March	4	149	5	443	7	582	2	195	1	480	19	1,849
April	2	131	6	356	6	452	5	209		379	19	1,527
May	2	92	10	368	12	445	5	241	1	411	30	1,557
June	4	103	10	388	8	519	8	257		418	30	1,685
July	5	104	7	462	12	576	5	285	2	348	31	1,775
August	2	116	6	404	11	609	5	318	3	383	27	1,830
September	4	105	8	396	6	598	7	282	1	422	26	1,803
October	3	66	9	300	6	328	7	160	1	270	26	1,124
November	3	210	8	540	7	641	1	377	3	494	22	2,262
December	4	186	4	489	4	686	4	345	2	491	18	2,197
Total	38	1,605	85	5,174	86	6,849	51	3,302	15	5,544	275	22,474

ACCIDENTS BY DAY OF WEEK

Saturday	8	284	17	923	23	1,248	10	649	4	943	62	4,047
Sunday	8	301	14	788	12	839	11	608	4	581	49	3,117
Monday	3	208	14	691	7	849	4	366	3	718	31	2,832
Tuesday	3	178	5	618	8	859	4	368		742	20	2,765
Wednesday	6	194	9	684	13	947	8	381		768	36	2,974
Thursday	6	198	10	593	9	942	2	373	1	771	28	2,877
Friday	4	242	16	877	14	1,165	12	557	3	1,021	49	3,862
Total	38	1,605	85	5,174	86	6,849	51	3,302	15	5,544	275	22,474

ACCIDENTS BY HOUR OF OCCURRENCE		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
12:00 M	- 12:59 AM		48		192	6	249	1	158		164	7	811
1:00	- 1:59	5	52	4	197	8	272	1	147		142	18	810
2:00	- 2:59	3	56	3	218	5	291	5	172	2	194	18	931
3:00	- 3:59	6	47	6	96	3	127	3	83	1	77	19	430
4:00	- 4:59		33	1	54	2	75	1	51		33	4	246
5:00	- 5:59	1	37	3	65	1	62		28	1	20	6	212
6:00	- 6:59	2	52	1	72	7	90	2	36	1	38	13	288
7:00	- 7:59		62	6	159	2	212	1	104	1	186	10	723
8:00	- 8:59	3	75	4	176	1	216		85		208	8	760
9:00	- 9:59	1	65	4	190	1	276	1	126	1	302	8	959
10:00	- 10:59	1	65	1	222	2	239		114	1	219	5	859
11:00	- 11:59	1	59	2	224	2	292		119		304	5	998
12:00 N	- 12:59 PM		64	1	220	3	359	1	120		354	5	1,117
1:00	- 1:59	1	68	6	264	4	357	2	141		315	13	1,145
2:00	- 2:59		77		262	3	336	1	149	2	324	6	1,148
3:00	- 3:59	2	92	2	309	3	429	4	197		403	11	1,430
4:00	- 4:59	2	79	6	343	3	488	4	230		455	15	1,595
5:00	- 5:59	3	112	6	342	3	527	5	212		361	17	1,554
6:00	- 6:59	1	72	7	245	2	327		177	1	244	11	1,065
7:00	- 7:59	1	77	4	233	7	318	2	160	1	245	15	1,033
8:00	- 8:59	2	73	2	256	3	296	2	143		226	9	994
9:00	- 9:59	2	86	6	279	3	315	4	171		187	15	1,038
10:00	- 10:59		67	3	270	5	339	5	155	2	219	15	1,050
11:00	- 11:59	1	74	7	239	7	305	6	185	1	218	22	1,021
Not stated			13		47		52		39		106		257
Total		38	1,605	85	5,174	86	6,849	51	3,302	15	5,544	275	22,474
ACCIDENTS BY AM OR PM													
AM		23	651	35	1,865	40	2,401	15	1,223	8	1,887	121	8,027
PM		15	941	50	3,262	46	4,396	36	2,040	7	3,551	154	14,190
Not stated			13		47		52		39		106		257
Total		38	1,605	85	5,174	86	6,849	51	3,302	15	5,544	275	22,474

WEATHER CONDITION	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Clear	30	1,147	73	4,109	75	5,623	46	2,772	13	4,591	237	18,242
Raining	1	80	4	241	3	301	1	117		208	9	947
Snowing	3	259	5	519	4	614		233	1	468	13	2,093
Fog	2	15	1	43	1	51	2	18		17	6	144
Other	2	89	2	226	3	226	2	128	1	221	10	890
Not stated		15		36		34		34		39		158
Total	38	1,605	85	5,174	86	6,849	51	3,302	15	5,544	275	22,474
<u>ROAD CONDITION</u>												
Dry	25	848	65	3,360	73	4,451	46	2,053	13	3,223	222	13,935
Wet	4	84	7	393	2	547	3	173		410	16	1,607
Snowy	3	151	3	296	2	400		300		386	8	1,533
Icy	5	497	7	1,052	9	1,375	2	721	2	1,463	25	5,108
Other	1	12	3	44		49		34		31	4	170
Not stated		13		29		27		21		31		121
Total	38	1,605	85	5,174	86	6,849	51	3,302	15	5,544	275	22,474
<u>LIGHT CONDITION</u>												
Daylight	13	826	41	2,818	34	3,851	23	1,736	7	3,517	118	12,748
Dawn or dusk	2	88	8	263	7	334		156		265	17	1,106
Darkness, lit	3	57	2	737	9	1,134		103	4	1,248	18	3,279
Darkness, unlit	20	620	33	1,324	36	1,501	28	1,279	4	475	121	5,199
Other		1	1	8		5		3		8	1	25
Not stated		13		24		24		25		31		117
Total	38	1,605	85	5,174	86	6,849	51	3,302	15	5,544	275	22,474
<u>RELATIONSHIP TO JUNCTION</u>												
Non-junction	37	1,463	74	2,991	71	3,440	45	2,537	14	2,441	241	12,872
Intersection	1	65	7	1,137	7	1,966	2	304		2,039	17	5,511
Intersection-related		69	1	698	3	1,047	2	274	1	722	7	2,810
Driveway access		8	3	348	5	396	2	187		342	10	1,281
Total	38	1,605	85	5,174	86	6,849	51	3,302	15	5,544	275	22,474

INVESTIGATED ACC. TRAFFIC CONTROLS	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Traffic signs	6		390		586		4		144		1,130	
Signals not working			21		19				26		66	
Signals w/ped heads	1		115		1	273	1		49		1	439
Signals w/ped heads not working			3		2		1		3		9	
Flasher	2		32		25		1		8		68	
Flasher not working			3		5		1		2		11	
Stop sign	48		349		3	819	2	166	1	658	12	2,040
Yield sign	3		4		34		21		59		121	
Railroad signals			4		8		6		5		1	23
RR signals not working			1		4		1		1		1	6
Railroad gates	1								1		2	
RR gates not working	1										1	
Do Not Enter signs	7		3		4		1		5		1	
Other regulatory sign	8	145	8	384	6	397	3	368	2	105	27	1,399
Warning sign	1	108	1	113	5	140	5	134	2	13	14	508
Pavement markings	10	474	35	891	14	794	12	251	2	301	73	2,711
Not stated/no signals	19	619	35	2,087	56	2,798	28	1,769	8	2,974	146	10,247
Total	38	1,415	85	4,399	86	5,908	51	2,725	15	4,354	275	18,801
INVESTIGATED ACC. ROAD DEFECTS												
Holes or ruts	4		26		35		64		66		195	
Shoulder	1		14		7		17		1	7	1	46
Loose material	9		45		1	56	1	138		87	3	335
Construction	9		7		8		8		6		38	
Other	1	66	190		3	257	3	170	1	200	8	883
No road defects	37	1,326	84	4,117	82	5,545	47	2,328	13	3,988	263	17,304
Total	38	1,415	85	4,399	86	5,908	51	2,725	15	4,354	275	18,801
INVESTIGATED ACC. HAZARDOUS MOVING VIOLATIONS												
Acc. involving HMV	4	542	10	2,251	9	3,379	2	1,306	1	2,291	26	9,769
Acc. not involving HMV	34	873	75	2,148	77	2,529	49	1,419	14	2,063	249	9,032
Total	38	1,415	85	4,399	86	5,908	51	2,725	15	4,354	275	18,801

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING
WILD ANIMALS BY

WILD ANIMALS BY DAY OF WEEK	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Saturday		11	39		40		16					106
Sunday		20	46		32		14		1			113
Monday	1	11	27		12		7				1	57
Tuesday		15	33		12		7		1			68
Wednesday		11	31		26		12					80
Thursday		12	22		18		14					66
Friday		23	44		32		17					116
Total	1	103	242		172		87		2		1	606

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING
DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY
DAY OF WEEK

Saturday	4	21	1	24	21	4	1	74
Sunday	8	28		14	19	3		72
Monday	1	11		12	8			32
Tuesday	1	18		17	12	3		51
Wednesday	2	15		17	14	1		49
Thursday	5	18		20	20	1		64
Friday	3	21		22	23	1		70
Total	24	132	1	126	117	13	1	412

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING WILD ANIMALS BY MONTH

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ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY MONTH	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
January	1	7			3	3	5	5				16
February		3			2	2	2	2	1	1		8
March	4	11			7	7	4	4	1	1	1	27
April	3	10		1	14	14	8	8				35
May	1	6			8	8	9	9				24
June	2	12			7	7	9	9	2	2		32
July	1	13			11	11	6	6	1	1		32
August	3	18			13	13	17	17	2	2		53
September	1	20			12	12	15	15	1	1		49
October	2	13			14	14	8	8	2	2		39
November	4	13			18	18	23	23	1	1		59
December	2	6			17	17	11	11	2	2		38
Total	24	132	1	126			117	117	13	13	1	412

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING WILD ANIMALS BY HOUR OF OCCURRENCE	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
12:00 M - 12:59 AM	2	7			6	6	7	7				22
1:00 - 1:59	3	10			13	13	3	3				29
2:00 - 2:59	3	10			7	7	3	3				23
3:00 - 3:59	4	10			4	4	2	2				20
4:00 - 4:59		6			1	1						7
5:00 - 5:59	3	10			9	9	3	3				25
6:00 - 6:59	6	8			7	7	4	4				25
7:00 - 7:59	5	7			7	7	4	4	1	1		24
8:00 - 8:59	1	5			4	4	1	1				11
9:00 - 9:59	1	8			1	1						10
10:00 - 10:59	3	2			4	4	2	2				11
11:00 - 11:59	2	5			1	1	2	2			1	10
12:00 N - 12:59 PM		3			3	3	1	1				7
1:00 - 1:59		4			2	2						6
2:00 - 2:59	2	2			4	4						8
3:00 - 3:59	1	1			2	2						5
4:00 - 4:59	1	1			3	3			1	1		6
5:00 - 5:59	6	14			4	4	3	3				27
6:00 - 6:59	8	20			9	9	8	8				45
7:00 - 7:59	8	23			16	16	9	9				56

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING WILD ANIMALS BY HOUR OF OCCURRENCE		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
8:00	- 8:59	13		15		15		8				51	
9:00	- 9:59	12		21		19		8				60	
10:00	- 10:59	9		35		19		4				67	
11:00	- 11:59	8		13		9		11				41	
Not stated		2		3		3		2				10	
Total		1	103	242		172		87		2		1	606

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY HOUR OF OCCURRENCE		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
12:00 M	- 12:59 AM	3		11		1		8		3		1	
1:00	- 1:59			3				4		1			
2:00	- 2:59	1		7				4					
3:00	- 3:59			2				3					
4:00	- 4:59			3				2		1			
5:00	- 5:59	1		4				1					
6:00	- 6:59	1		4				3		1			
7:00	- 7:59	1		2				4					
8:00	- 8:59			1				1					
9:00	- 9:59	1		1				1					
10:00	- 10:59	1						3					
11:00	- 11:59	1		1				1					
12:00 N	- 12:59 PM			3				1					
1:00	- 1:59			3				1					
2:00	- 2:59			2				4					
3:00	- 3:59							3		2			
4:00	- 4:59							4					
5:00	- 5:59	1		3				8		1			
6:00	- 6:59	1		5				13		2			
7:00	- 7:59	2		16				7		1			
8:00	- 8:59	1		14				5					
9:00	- 9:59	3		16				11					
10:00	- 10:59	3		25				16					
11:00	- 11:59	3		6				9		1			
Total		24		132		1	126	117		13		1	412

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING WILD ANIMALS BY LIGHT CONDITION	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Daylight	1	15			40	32	17	17	2	1	1	106
Dawn or dusk		9			45	27	12	12				93
Darkness, lit		1			1		1	1				3
Darkness, unlit		71			149	106	54	54				380
Not stated		7			7	7	3	3				24
Total	1	103			242	172	87	87	2	1	1	606

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DOMESTIC ANIMALS BY LIGHT CONDITION	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Daylight		4			15	26	32	32	5			82
Dawn or dusk					4	5	5	5				14
Darkness, lit					4	4	1	1	6			15
Darkness, unlit		20			108	88	76	76	2	1	1	294
Not stated					1	3	3	3				7
Total		24			132	126	117	117	13	1	1	412

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Failed to have vehicle under control	3	106	10	234	6	226	5	219	35	24	24	820
Inattentive driving	3	205	18	756	16	933	15	518	361	57	57	2,774
Inexperience		41	3	61	3	85	4	108	16	10	10	311
Blackout, heart, stroke		2		8		15		12	5			42
Fell asleep	7	140	4	201	4	187	2	72	3	17	17	603
Sun glare		3		22		22		26	26			99
Raining		5	1	7	1	7		4	2	2	2	25
Snowing	1	6		18	1	11		2	4	1	1	41
Whiteout		1		11	1	8		4	1	1	1	25
Blowing snow		38	1	56	1	16		8	2	2	2	120
Whiteout - meeting or following vehicles		14	1	26	1	17		1		2	2	58
Dust storm						1						1
Dust caused by wind or vehicle		1		1		1		8	1			12

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES (cont.)	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Road slippery or icy	4	224	4	483	5	589		287	1	692	14	2,275
Other weather cond.		13	1	18		15	1	11		3	2	60
Improper hitch	1	18	1	11		14		2		1	2	46
Blowout--flat tire		20	2	42		34		29		3	2	128
Stone thrown by veh.		1						1				2
Avoiding another veh.		62	1	163	1	182		89		56	2	552
Avoiding pedestrian		2	1	12	1	9		1		5	2	29
Striking or avoiding domestic animal		24		132	1	126		117		13	1	412
Striking or avoiding wild animal	1	103		242		172		87		2	1	606
Striking or avoiding object in road		11	1	20		13		9		2	1	55
Distraction within veh.		17	1	37		40	1	35		20	2	149
Distraction from outside vehicle		5		13		15		13		5		51
Unwarranted slowing		2		9		9		2		2		24
Blinded by glaring lights				1		1		3				5
Passenger fell from vehicle		2		2				1		1		6
Occupant releases veh.										1		1
Indian in violation on reservation		13	1	8	1	8	1	2			3	31
Traffic control sign -- missing, down				1		2		3		1		7
Wind blowing		25		25	1	10		4		1	1	65
Water on highway		4		12		4		1				21
Fog	2	3			1	6	1	1			4	10
Load shifted		9		9		18		9		5		50
Total	27	1,121	51	2,641	44	2,796	30	1,689	1	1,269	153	9,516

VEHICLES BY REGISTRATION	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Alabama		7		2		1		1		1		12
Alaska		6		4		9		4		2		25
Arizona	1	10		11		8		5		4	1	38
Arkansas		1		3		2				3		9
California	5	83	1	55	1	77		23		49	7	287
Colorado		15		34	1	51	1	9		21	2	130
Connecticut		2				2		1		2		7
Delaware	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Florida		7	1	3	1	4			4	4	2	18
Georgia		2		2	1	3				2	1	9
Hawaii				1	1	1					1	2
Idaho	2	43	3	114	3	79		20		32	8	288
Illinois		16		12		11		3	1	17	1	59
Indiana		5		8		7		2		4		26
Iowa		11		14		3	1	2		3	1	33
Kansas		7		10		4		3		4		28
Kentucky						3				2		5
Louisiana		1		9		2				2		14
Maine		1				1		1		1		4
Maryland				4						1		5
Massachusetts				2		2		1		1		6
Michigan		7	1	19		9		2		11	1	48
Minnesota	1	43	2	38		37		8		16	3	142
Mississippi		2		2		1		1		1		7
Missouri	1	6		11		5		2		5	2	29
Montana	35	1,268	96	6,969	89	10,009	1	3,981	12	9,115	282	31,342
Nebraska	1	16		12		11		5		8	1	52
Nevada		2		11		7		3		10		33
New Hampshire				1		1		1		1		4
New Jersey		2		1		6		2		5		16
New Mexico		4		8		10		2		6		30
New York		3		3		5		2		3		16
North Carolina		6		4		5				2		17
North Dakota	2	40	3	53	1	79		14		40	6	226

VEHICLES BY REGISTRATION (Cont.)	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Ohio		6		12		4		2		4		28
Oklahoma		5		11		6		3		3		28
Oregon		36	2	57	1	55		9		34	3	191
Pennsylvania		7		4		9		3		3		26
Rhode Island				2						1		3
South Carolina	1	1		2		1						4
South Dakota	28	28	2	28		17		4		17	3	94
Tennessee	1	4		2		1		1		3	1	11
Texas	22	22		31		28		9		13		103
Utah	1	21		30		22		13		12	1	98
Vermont		1		3		2				1		7
Virginia	4	4		3		3		1		3		14
Washington	3	103	2	102	4	93	2	39	1	48	12	385
West Virginia	1	1		1		2				1		5
Wisconsin	9	9	1	8	1	9		6		7	2	39
Wyoming	6	51	1	57		101		23		57	7	289
District of Columbia	1	1										1
U. S. Government	6	6		34		22		24		28		114
Guam												
Puerto Rico												
Virgin Islands												
Alberta	1	28	2	58		31		16		18	3	151
British Columbia		7		13		2				3		25
Manitoba		1		3		3				2		9
Newfoundland												
New Brunswick												
Novia Scotia												
Ontario				2		2		1				5
Prince Edward Island												
Quebec	1	1	1	19	1	33				1		2
Saskatchewan	3	3	9	648	15	980	2	466	2	1,217	2	65
Not stated	1	154									29	3,465
Total	62	2,116	127	8,550	120	11,881	57	4,724	16	10,858	382	38,129

VEHICLES BY BODY STYLE	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Passenger car	33	1,129	61	5,045	62	7,598	29	2,644	9	7,147	194	23,563
Mini bus/van	3	77	1	194	1	242	1	103		215	6	831
Bus	1	6		13	1	16		10		8	2	53
School bus		2		24		18		10		15		69
Pickup	7	421	38	2,255	34	2,865	19	1,420	4	2,538	102	9,499
Truck/tractor	16	404	18	662	10	622	3	300		234	47	2,222
Motor home	1	11		17		15		2		11	1	56
Motorcycle	1	24	6	152	9	192	3	100	1	139	20	607
Ambulance		3		2		2				2		9
Farm trac/mach.		1		5	1	7	2	11		1	3	25
Construction mach.				5		12		5		7		29
Pickup w/camper		7	1	12		17		7		8	1	51
Bicycle		1		34	1	48		13	1	54	2	150
Snowmobile			1	1	1	1		2		2	2	6
Other		1	1	8		6		4		17	1	36
Not stated		29		121		220		93	1	460	1	923
Total	62	2,116	127	8,550	120	11,881	57	4,724	16	10,858	382	38,129

VEHICLES/TRAILER STYLE

Camping trailer	30		34		1	18		6		12	1	100
Mobile home	6		8			4						18
Utility trailer	2	39	1	49		25		14		7	3	134
Boat trailer		4		8		10		4		3		29
Semitrailer	7	230	10	252	3	182	1	43		42	21	749
Comm. cargo trailer	3	78	4	82		50		7		10	7	227
Other trailer	2	40		94	1	112		40		99	4	385
No trailer	48	1,689	112	8,023	115	11,480	55	4,610	16	10,685	346	36,487
Total	62	2,116	127	8,550	120	11,881	57	4,724	16	10,858	382	38,129

DAMAGE SEVERITY

Disabling damage	53	1,076	109	2,745	100	3,446	52	1,828	9	1,823	323	10,918
Functional damage	1	501	8	2,791	9	3,979	3	1,449		3,848	21	12,568
Other vehicle damage	6	433	9	2,542	8	3,732		1,173	3	4,337	26	12,217
No damage	2	106	1	472	3	724	2	274	4	850	12	2,426
Total	62	2,116	127	8,550	120	11,881	57	4,724	16	10,858	382	38,129

VEHICLES BY VISION		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Buildings					5	3			15	63		86	
Trees or hedges					7	19			76	109		211	
Other vehicle			10	3	144	1	167	1	20	197	5	538	
Smoke			1		2				1	2		6	
Dust			3		3	8			20	5		39	
Other		6	88	5	295	10	281	3	237	2	195	26	1,096
Vision not obscured		56	2,014	119	8,094	109	11,403	53	4,355	14	10,287	351	36,153
Total		62	2,116	127	8,550	120	11,881	57	4,724	16	10,858	382	38,129

MECHANICAL DEFECTS

Lights			5		54	38			17	10		1	124
Brakes		1	18	1	65	72			39	28		4	222
Tires or steering		1	39	3	98	83			63	21		5	304
Other		1	30	3	53	50			27	27		5	187
No apparent defects		59	2,024	120	8,280	120	11,638	53	4,578	15	10,772	367	37,292
Total		62	2,116	127	8,550	120	11,881	57	4,724	16	10,858	382	38,129

VEHICLES BY AGE

0 - 1 year old	6	198	17	615	13	764	4	312	601	40	2,490
1 - 2 years old	8	337	14	957	12	1,250	4	560	972	38	4,076
2 - 3 years old	6	225	12	799	13	1,055	3	393	1 875	35	3,347
3 - 4 years old	5	181	7	715	7	942	1	401	2 864	22	3,103
4 - 5 years old	2	137	7	538	7	717	1	300	1 639	18	2,331
5 - 6 years old	6	158	10	643	8	876	8	367	2 827	34	2,871
6 - 7 years old	8	157	9	640	15	961	5	355	853	37	2,966
7 - 8 years old	3	122	15	651	10	905	2	314	767	30	2,759
8 - 9 years old	8	111	8	448	8	706	3	267	627	27	2,159
9 - 10 years old	2	89	7	480	2	665	3	258	647	16	2,139
10 - 11 years old		67	4	377	4	559	1	204	517	11	1,724
11 years or older	8	250	15	1,316	15	1,955	19	767	3 1,860	60	6,148
Not stated		84	2	371	6	526	3	226	3 809	14	2,016
Total	62	2,116	127	8,550	120	11,881	57	4,724	16 10 858	382	38,129

DRIVERS BY SEX	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Male	52	1,547	96	5,893	94	7,563	48	3,249	11	5,561	301	23,813
Female	8	457	29	2,248	23	3,473	9	1,138	4	2,931	73	10,247
Not stated		2	3		2			1		2		10
Total	60	2,006	125	8,144	117	11,038	57	4,388	15	8,494	374	34,070

DRIVERS BY AGE	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
15 years and younger		17		127	3	236	2	181	1	305	6	866
16 years		20	2	296	9	437	3	249		439	14	1,441
17 years	1	46	7	390	5	611	4	238	3	597	20	1,882
18 to 19 years	8	187	11	863	18	1,219	3	530	4	1,048	44	3,847
20 to 24 years	10	421	22	1,495	25	2,270	16	875	4	1,565	77	6,626
25 to 34 years	9	521	36	2,022	25	2,563	13	1,064	2	1,792	85	7,962
35 to 44 years	14	315	17	1,092	17	1,331	4	584		914	52	4,236
45 to 54 years	9	227	12	738	5	957	6	287		620	32	2,829
55 to 64 years	6	131	10	510	4	704		179		537	20	2,061
65 to 74 years	2	79	5	353	4	400	5	90	1	334	17	1,256
75 years and older	1	26	3	141	1	143		21		141	5	472
Not stated		16		117	1	167	1	90		202	2	592
Total	60	2,006	125	8,144	117	11,038	57	4,388	15	8,494	374	34,070

DRIVERS BY PHYSICAL DEFECT	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Vision		4	3	31		22		17		16	3	90
Hearing		1		7		3		2		6		19
Illness	1	3		3		7		4		5	1	22
Missing limbs		2		4		5		1		1		13
Other	1	13	1	43	1	50		32		27	4	165
No apparent defects	58	1,983	121	8,056	116	10,951	56	4,332	15	8,439	366	33,761
Total	60	2,006	125	8,144	117	11,038	57	4,388	15	8,494	374	34,070

DRIVERS BY SOBRIETY	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Had been drinking	16	301	50	1,164	45	1,472	24	840	5	721	140	4,498
Had not been drinking	44	1,705	75	6,980	72	9,566	33	3,548	10	7,773	234	29,572
Total	60	2,006	125	8,144	117	11,038	57	4,388	15	8,494	374	34,070
DRIVERS BY RE-EXAM RECOMMENDATION												
Recommended for re-exam				1		2		1				4
Not recommended for re-exam	60	2,006	125	8,143	117	11,036	57	4,387	15	8,494	374	34,066
Total	60	2,006	125	8,144	117	11,038	57	4,388	15	8,494	374	34,070
INJURIES BY COUNTY (Fatalities not included in total)												
Beaverhead	7	47		9	3	24		44		9	10	133
Big Horn	5	36	4	12	1	41	3	30	1	14	14	133
Blaine			2	52		16	1	24	1	11	4	103
Broadwater		3	3	34		7	2	4		1	5	49
Carbon			2	78	1	26		34		7	3	145
Carter				2	2	9		1		1	2	13
Cascade	4	81	6	257	4	298	5	98	1	233	20	967
Chouteau			1	48		25		4		1	1	78
Custer		17		24	1	20	1	19		10	2	90
Daniels						16		6		1		23
Dawson	1	22		7	1	63		9		32	2	133
Deer Lodge		16		40	3	22	1	24		23	4	125
Fallon			2	9		8		2		3	2	22
Fergus			2	44		40		29		20	3	133
Flathead		4	10	425	4	259	6	144	1	66	21	898
Gallatin		80	7	111	2	152	1	66		86	10	495
Garfield				1	2	22		2		1	2	26
Glacier			10	89	3	22	2	9	1	17	16	137
Golden Valley				11	2	6					2	17
Granite	2	19		24	1	5		5		9	3	62
Hill			3	126	4	58		53	1	51	8	288
Jefferson	1	99		5	2	7		33		2	3	146
Judith Basin			1	40		7		8		1	1	56
Lake			11	177		95	2	86		11	13	369

(cont.) INJURIES BY COUNTY	INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Lewis and Clark	1	44	1	79	5	178	6	121	2	121	15	543
Liberty			1	10		3		2		1	1	16
Lincoln				109	3	36	1	64		38	4	247
McCone					2	18		11			2	29
Madison		2	2	19	4	33		12			6	66
Meagher			3	30		7		6		3	3	46
Mineral	3	73				7	7	24	1	11	11	115
Missoula	9	94	3	287	11	470	4	202	1	126	28	1,179
Musselshell			1	34				9		14	1	57
Park	3	42	3	54		20	1	37	1	21	8	174
Petroleum						9		1				10
Phillips			5	25	2	16		12		12	7	65
Pondera		17	3	16	2	21	1	23		4	6	81
Powder River			1	13		2		5			1	20
Powell	2	26	3	22	1	37	1	17		15	7	117
Prairie	1	18				3		6			1	27
Ravalli			1	104	1	71		70		11	2	256
Richland				7	4	108	1	18		15	5	148
Roosevelt			6	43		17	1	10	1	6	8	76
Rosebud		18	1	24	2	29	4	22		14	7	107
Sanders				2	9	88		23		7	9	120
Sheridan				1	2	43		5		4	2	53
Silver Bow	6	55	2	70	3	89		52		78	11	344
Stillwater	5	18			3	43	1	14		8	9	83
Sweet Grass		27		4		4		7				42
Teton		5		51	1	13	1	23		8	2	100
Toole		9		13		5	1	14		10	1	51
Treasure		8			1			4			1	12
Valley				28	1	41	1	30		13	2	112
Wheatland				41		4		2				47
Wibaux		3			1	7		1			1	11
Yellowstone	3	92	1	135	6	608	7	172	3	262	20	1,269
Total	53	975	101	2,846	101	3,278	62	1,753	15	1,412	332	10,264

INJURIES BY SEX		INTERSTATE		US HIGHWAY		STATE HIGHWAY		COUNTY ROAD		LOCAL STREET		TOTAL	
		Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total
Male		37	635	70	1,656	65	1,969	45	1,101	7	771	224	6,132
Female		16	338	30	1,188	36	1,308	17	652	8	641	107	4,127
Not stated		2	2	1	2	1	1					1	5
Total		53	975	101	2,846	101	3,278	62	1,753	15	1,412	332	10,264
<u>INJURIES BY LOCATION</u>													
Driver		32	557	63	1,620	56	1,972	39	992	5	811	195	5,952
Passenger		18	412	36	1,145	40	1,184	20	730	4	475	118	3,946
Pedestrian		3	5	2	47	4	78	3	18	5	73	17	221
Bicyclist		1	1		34	1	44		13	1	53	2	145
Total		53	975	101	2,846	101	3,278	62	1,753	15	1,412	332	10,264
<u>INJURIES BY SOBRIETY</u>													
Had been drinking		16	214	50	769	43	950	28	619	4	276	141	2,828
Had not been drinking		37	761	51	2,077	58	2,328	34	1,134	11	1,136	191	7,436
Total		53	975	101	2,846	101	3,278	62	1,753	15	1,412	332	10,264
<u>INJURIES BY AGE</u>													
0 to 4 years		1	21	3	69	1	71		32	1	39	6	232
5 to 9 years		4	19	2	64	1	73		49		41	7	246
10 to 14 years			30		94	3	92	3	131	1	84	7	431
15 to 19 years		8	159	20	582	36	845	15	589	3	418	82	2,593
20 to 24 years		13	197	16	524	16	730	17	325	3	223	65	1,999
25 to 34 years		6	218	19	611	18	638	13	309	3	234	59	2,010
35 to 44 years		4	124	12	341	7	300	4	142	1	105	28	1,012
45 to 54 years		6	85	8	191	4	196	6	67	1	76	25	615
55 to 64 years		5	52	10	172	7	158		56	1	72	23	510
65 to 74 years		3	40	6	108	5	80	2	28		42	16	298
75 years and older		3	21	4	47	3	41	1	13	1	29	12	151
Not stated			9	1	43		54	1	12		49	2	167
Total		53	975	101	2,846	101	3,278	62	1,753	15	1,412	332	10,264
<u>INJURIES BY SEVERITY</u>													
Fatal		53		101		101		62		15		332	
Incapacitating			298		846		835		518		296		2,793
Non-incapacitating			331		909		1,154		621		505		3,520
Possible injury			346		1,091		1,289		614		611		3,951
Total		53	975	101	2,846	101	3,278	62	1,753	15	1,412	332	10,264

ALL STATEWIDE ACCIDENTS
By Day and Time

RURAL

Hour	TOTAL		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal	All	Fatal
Midnight	498	5	54		29		39	1	54	1	54		133	1	135	2
1:00 AM	514	15	35		42	1	41	1	45		60	6	144	5	147	2
2:00	605	15	44	1	33	1	54	1	63		53	2	169	5	189	4
3:00	311	16	29	1	21		25	1	27	2	25	1	87	6	97	5
4:00	197	4	19		20	1	9	1	15		23		48	1	63	1
5:00	178	6	23		17		18	1	16	1	19		43	2	42	2
6:00	236	13	45	4	22		28	2	33	2	28		39	1	41	4
7:00	420	8	62	1	68	1	78	1	62	1	57	1	51	2	42	1
8:00	453	8	60	1	71		81	1	86	2	76	2	41		38	2
9:00	421	8	79		51	2	56	2	42	1	63	2	76	1	54	
10:00	437	4	62		67	1	52	1	58	1	65		61	2	72	
11:00	437	3	74		63		69		45		60	1	67		59	
Noon	463	5	66		60		63		53		76	3	82	1	63	1
1:00 PM	525	12	80	3	57	1	69	2	61	1	83	4	94	1	81	
2:00	562	5	75	1	75		79	2	59		72		93	1	109	1
3:00	690	11	101	1	81	1	107	4	88	1	104		106	2	103	2
4:00	758	15	112	2	93	3	98	1	98	1	123	2	112	4	122	2
5:00	772	16	108	1	98		119	2	94	1	121	2	125	4	107	6
6:00	629	9	64		89	1	75	2	62		123	3	113	2	103	1
7:00	610	15	72	4	79	1	78	1	69	2	105	3	102	3	105	1
8:00	592	7	70		58		73	4	62		120	3	107		102	
9:00	646	14	66	1	61	1	76	2	79	2	153	2	121	4	90	2
10:00	614	12	58	2	61		56	1	78	2	147	4	125	2	89	1
11:00	630	18	71	4	48	2	67		67	2	149	4	153	3	75	3
Not stated	118		17		18		8		15		20		24		16	
TOTAL 12,316	244	1,546	29	1,382	17	1,518	33	1,431	24	1,979	45	2,316	53	2,144	43	

ALL STATEWIDE ACCIDENTS
By Day and Time

MUNICIPAL

Hour	TOTAL All Fatal	MONDAY All Fatal	TUESDAY All Fatal	WEDNESDAY All Fatal	THURSDAY All Fatal	FRIDAY All Fatal	SATURDAY All Fatal	SUNDAY All Fatal
Midnight	398	24	23	25	42	51	125	108
1:00 AM	377	31	37	29	40	56	102	82
2:00	434	39	21	39	35	41	147	112
3:00	153	9	12	14	14	17	45	42
4:00	78	6	1	9	10	9	23	20
5:00	47	7	3	2	6	6	11	12
6:00	78	12	6	19	12	8	11	10
7:00	401	65	80	76	84	63	19	14
8:00	607	103	141	115	100	95	35	18
9:00	459	74	68	77	79	70	55	36
10:00	536	81	92	74	81	84	85	39
11:00	692	94	104	99	109	129	114	43
Noon	839	156	138	127	106	131	128	53
1:00 PM	794	122	113	120	114	132	114	79
2:00	759	102	117	110	91	144	126	69
3:00	938	149	141	148	144	156	133	67
4:00	1,052	150	145	174	167	205	135	76
5:00	971	136	158	170	144	180	122	61
6:00	546	63	78	64	75	105	94	67
7:00	534	65	68	75	76	94	89	67
8:00	499	33	67	56	71	109	105	58
9:00	494	43	48	71	61	128	97	46
10:00	530	50	37	73	61	150	120	39
11:00	511	50	39	56	45	160	113	48
Not stated	213	28	26	26	29	28	42	34
TOTAL	12,940	31	1,763	3	1,848	4	2,190	9
		1,692	2	1,763	3	1,796	4	2,351
								1,300
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ALL STATEWIDE ACCIDENTS
By Day and Time

TOTAL

Hour	TOTAL All Fatal	MONDAY All Fatal	TUESDAY All Fatal	WEDNESDAY All Fatal	THURSDAY All Fatal	FRIDAY All Fatal	SATURDAY All Fatal	SUNDAY All Fatal
Midnight	896	78	52	64	96	105	258	243
1:00 AM	891	66	79	70	85	116	246	229
2:00	1,039	83	54	93	98	94	316	301
3:00	464	38	33	39	41	42	132	139
4:00	275	25	21	18	25	32	71	83
5:00	225	30	20	20	22	25	54	54
6:00	314	57	28	47	45	36	50	51
7:00	821	127	148	154	146	120	70	56
8:00	1,060	163	212	196	186	171	76	56
9:00	880	153	119	133	121	133	131	90
10:00	973	143	159	126	139	149	146	111
11:00	1,129	168	167	168	154	189	181	102
Noon	1,302	222	198	190	159	207	210	116
1:00 PM	1,319	202	170	189	175	215	208	160
2:00	1,321	177	192	189	150	216	219	178
3:00	1,628	250	222	255	232	260	239	170
4:00	1,810	262	238	272	265	328	247	198
5:00	1,743	244	256	289	238	301	247	168
6:00	1,175	127	167	139	137	228	207	170
7:00	1,144	137	147	153	145	199	191	172
8:00	1,091	103	125	129	133	229	212	160
9:00	1,140	109	109	147	140	281	218	136
10:00	1,144	108	98	129	139	297	245	128
11:00	1,141	121	87	123	112	309	266	123
Not stated	331	45	44	34	44	48	66	50
*TOTAL	25,256	31	3,145	3,366	3,227	4,330	4,506	3,444
	275	31	20	36	28	49	62	49

*Includes non-reportable accidents (less than \$250 property damage and no injury or death)

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

1979

Accidents Reported:

Drivers Involved:
(Motorcycle)

Total accidents 596
 Fatal accidents 20
 Injury accidents 516

Male 576
 Female 24

Deaths resulting 20 (Motorcyclists)

Total 600

Injuries (non-fatal) 632 (Motorcyclists)

<u>TYPE OF ACCIDENT</u>	<u>STATEWIDE</u>		<u>URBAN</u>		<u>RURAL</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>
Non-collision:						
Overturning	158	3	21		137	3
Other non-collision	12	1	4		8	1
Collision with:						
Pedestrian	8		5		3	
MV in transport	332	10	222	3	110	7
MV in other roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parked motor vehicle	18	1	10	1	8	
Railway train	1	1			1	1
Pedalcyclist	2		2			
Animal	12		1		11	
Fixed object	47	4	11	1	36	3
Other object	6		4		2	
Total	596	20	280	5	316	15

TYPE OF VEHICLE
COLLIDING WITH
MOTORCYCLE

Passenger car	239	9	173	4	66	5
Pickup	75	2	45		30	2
Truck	5		3		2	
Bus or school bus	1		1			
Other motorcycle	11		3		8	
Other	22		9		13	
Total	353	11	234	4	119	7

<u>AGE OF MOTORCYCLISTS INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS</u>	<u>STATEWIDE</u>		<u>URBAN</u>		<u>RURAL</u>	
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Fatal</u>
15 years and under	73	1	20		53	1
16 to 19 years	161	8	89	3	72	5
20 to 24 years	218	10	110	1	108	9
25 to 34 years	169	4	73	2	96	2
35 to 64 years	91	2	29		62	2
65 and over	5		2		3	
Not stated	12		8		4	
Total	729	25	331	6	398	19
<u>SEX OF MOTORCYCLE DRIVER IN ACCIDENTS</u>						
Male	576	20	264	5	312	15
Female	24		15		9	
Total	600	20	279	5	321	15
<u>SOBRIETY OF MOTOR- CYCLISTS IN ACCIDENTS</u>						
Had been drinking	138	5	41		97	5
Had not been drinking	591	20	290	6	301	14
Total	729	25	331	6	398	19
<u>MOTORCYCLIST VIOLATIONS INVESTIGATED ACCIDENTS</u>						
Under infl. of alcohol	4		1		3	
Under infl. of drugs						
Exceeding speed limit	1		1			
Exceeding safe speed	48		23		25	
Did not grant R.O.W. to vehicle	19		13		6	
Did not grant R.O.W. to pedestrian						
Improper passing	10		2		8	
Following too closely	7		5		2	
Over centerline	3				3	
Improper turning						
Improper signal						
Disregarded traffic signal	2		2			
Operating defective equipment	2				2	
Inattention	72	4	30	1	42	3
Other	340	16	153	4	187	12
Total	508	20	230	5	278	15
Investigated Accidents	530	20	241	5	289	15

HOUR OF OCCURRENCE MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS	STATEWIDE		URBAN		RURAL	
	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
12:00 M - 1:00 AM	17	1	8	1	9	
1:00 - 2:00	13	1	5		8	1
2:00 - 3:00	5				5	
3:00 - 4:00	4		1		3	
4:00 - 5:00	2		1		1	
5:00 - 6:00	4		2		2	
6:00 - 7:00	15		13		2	
7:00 - 8:00	15		12		3	
8:00 - 9:00	10		5		5	
9:00 - 10:00	10	1	5		5	1
10:00 - 11:00	27	1	16	1	11	
11:00 - 12:00 Noon	34		19		15	
12:00 N - 1:00 PM	22		10		12	
1:00 - 2:00	38	1	12		26	1
2:00 - 3:00	40	1	18		22	1
3:00 - 4:00	47	3	24		23	3
4:00 - 5:00	57	3	25		32	3
5:00 - 6:00	47		17		30	
6:00 - 7:00	41	1	18		23	1
7:00 - 8:00	37	2	15	1	22	1
8:00 - 9:00	36	1	14	1	22	
9:00 - 10:00	28	1	14		14	1
10:00 - 11:00	22	2	13	1	9	1
11:00 - 12:00 Midnight	1		1			
Not stated	24	1	12		12	1
Total	596	20	280	5	316	15

LIGHT CONDITIONS
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

Daylight	419	14	199	3	220	11
Dawn or dusk	38		15		23	
Darkness, street lit	61	1	49	1	12	
Darkness, street unlit	78	5	17	1	61	4
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	596	20	280	5	316	15

WEATHER CONDITIONS
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

Clear	563	18	268	5	295	13
Raining	17	2	10		7	2
Snowing	3				3	
Fog						
Other	13		2		11	
Not stated	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	596	20	280	5	316	15

OTHER-VEHICLE VIOLA-
TIONS IN INVESTIGATED
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

	STATEWIDE		URBAN		RURAL	
	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
Under infl. of alcohol	4	1	2	1	2	
Under infl. of drugs						
Exceeding speed limit						
Exceeding safe speed	3		3			
Did not grant R.O.W. to vehicle	58		50		8	
Did not grant R.O.W. to pedestrian						
Improper passing	1				1	
Following too closely	1				1	
Over centerline						
Improper turning	8		2		6	
Improper signal						
Disregarded traf. signal	3		3			
Operating defect. equip.						
Inattention	51	5	26	1	25	4
Other	160	6	102	2	58	4
Total	289	12	188	4	101	8

DAY OF WEEK
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

Sunday	66	2	30		36	2
Monday	60	3	29	2	31	1
Tuesday	70	1	37		33	1
Wednesday	80		43		37	
Thursday	110	6	62	2	48	4
Friday	118	5	53	1	65	4
Saturday	92	3	26		66	3
Total	596	20	280	5	316	15

MONTH
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

January	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	1		1			
March	26	1	12		14	1
April	51		25		26	
May	73	3	42	1	31	2
June	94	5	38	2	56	3
July	105	6	36	1	69	5
August	114	2	54		60	2
September	99	2	52	1	47	1
October	23	1	14		9	1
November	5		2		3	
December	5		4		1	
Total	596	20	280	5	316	15

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT LOCATION	STATEWIDE		URBAN		RURAL	
	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
On roadway	443	12	262	3	181	9
Off roadway	153	8	18	2	135	6
Total	596	20	280	5	316	15

TYPE OF ROADWAY

Interstate system	23	1	3		20	1
U. S. No. route	148	6	62	3	86	3
State No. route	191	9	105	2	86	7
County Road	97	3			97	3
City Street	116		107		9	
Other trafficways	21	1	3		18	1
Total	596	20	280	5	316	15

CITIES OVER 2,500 MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS

2,500 - 5,000	20	
5,000 - 10,000	22	1
10,000 - 25,000	59	1
25,000 - 50,000	68	2
50,000 or more	111	1
Total	280	5

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT ANALYSIS

SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

Non-collision:

Overtaken	157	3	21		136	3
Other	12	1	4		8	1

Collision with:

Pedestrian	8		5		3	
Train	1	1			1	1
Pedalcyclist						
Animal	13		2		11	
Fixed object	47	4	11	1	36	3
Other object	5		3		2	

MULTIVEHICLE ACCIDENTS:

At intersection:

Head-on	3		3			
Rear-end	6		4		2	
Entering at angle	114	1	92		22	1
One vehicle turning	60	2	49	1	11	1
Other	2		1		1	

Not at intersection:

Moving opp. direc.	14		2		12	
Moving same direc.	25	2	8		17	2
One veh. parked	111	5	65	2	46	3
One veh. stopped in traffic	9		6		3	
Others	9	1	4	1	5	

Total	596	20	280	5	316	15
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ROAD SURFACE MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS	STATEWIDE		URBAN		RURAL	
	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal	Total	Fatal
Dry	566	18	267	5	299	13
Wet	23	2	12		11	2
Snow	1				1	
Ice						
Other	5		1		4	
Not stated	1				1	
Total	596	20	280	5	316	15
DEFECTS OF MOTORCYCLES INVESTIGATED ACCIDENTS						
Lights	4		1		3	
Brakes	2		1		1	
Tires/Steering	9				9	
Other	1				1	
Total defects	16		2		14	
Motorcycles/no defects	522	20	242	5	280	15
Total	538	20	244	5	294	15
SEVERITY OF INJURY		MOTORCYCLISTS				
Incapacitating		312				
Non-incapacitating		224				
Possible injury		96				
Total		632				
HELMET USED						
No one	440	13	228	3	212	10
Driver only	115	4	39	1	76	3
Passenger only	9		2		7	
Driver and Passenger	35	3	9	1	26	2
Total	599	20	278	5	321	15

MOTORCYCLE STATISTICSMontana

Year	Accidents	Killed	Injured
1965	220	4	173
1966	243	9	208
1967	239	11	211
1968	217	8	181
1969	132	7	114
1970	291	8	249
1971	454	18	393
1972	471	25	523
1973	486	9	536
1974	471	13	510
1975	430	15	461
1976	404	20	416
1977	458	9	483
1978	545	23	560
1979	596	20	632

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS BY COUNTY

COUNTY	TOTAL	FATAL	INJURY	INTERSTATE	US HIGHWAY	STATE HIGHWAY	COUNTY RD.	CITY	OTHE
Beaverhead	6		5	2	1	1	2		
Big Horn	3		3			2		1	
Blaine									
Broadwater	1		1			1			
Carbon	3		3		3				
Carter									
Cascade	67	1	59	4	15	19	6	22	1
Chouteau	1		1		1				
Custer	7		6		2	3	1	1	
Daniels									
Dawson	11		10		2	4	1	3	1
Deer Lodge	4		4		2		1		1
Fallon	2	1	1		2				
Fergus	5		5		2				
Flathead	42		38	1	20	1	9	2	2
Gallatin	38	2	35	3	8	10 13	5	7	2
Garfield									
Glacier	3	1	2		1		1		1
Golden Valley									
Granite	6	1	5		1	2			3
Hill	15		13		5	5	3	2	
Jefferson	7	1	5	1		2	3		1
Judith Basin									
Lake	14		14		7	2	4	1	
Lewis and Clark	38		36		5	12	6	13	2
Liberty									
Lincoln	19		15		9	1	2	2	5
McCone									
Madison	3	1	2			2	1		
Meagher	3		3		1	1	1		
Mineral	1		1			1			
Missoula	90	1	80	4	21	30	18	16	1
Musselshell	2		2		1		1		
Park	12	2	10		8	2	1	1	
Petroleum									
Phillips	2		2				1	1	
Pondera	2		2					2	
Powder River	1		1				1		
Powell	3	1	2	1			1	1	
Prairie									
Ravalli	15		13		6	3	4	1	1
Richland	3		3		1				
Roosevelt	4		4		3	1			
Rosebud	2		1	1			1		
Sanders	10		8			7			
Sheridan	6	1	5			2	1	3	
Silver Bow	24	3	16		5	7	2	3	
Stillwater	8	1	6	2		4	1	10	1
Sweet Grass	2		2	2					
Teton	3		3		3		1		1
Toole	6		6	1	1		1	2	
Treasure Valley	1		1				1		
Wheatland	3		3		1	1	1		
Wibaux									
Yellowstone	98	3	79	1	11	50	16	20	
Total	596	20	516	23	148	191	97	116	21

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

In MONTANA For JANUARY - DECEMBER 1979
(State) (Month or other period)

1A. TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Non-Fatal	Number of Accidents											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
1. Overturning		3059	103	1663	1293	555	21	298	236	2504	82	1365	1057
2. Other noncollision		283	4	110	169	141	3	51	87	142	1	59	82
3. Pedestrian		206	15	189	2	186	15	170	1	20		19	1
4. MV in transport		12071	86	2884	9101	11890	86	2837	8967	181		47	134
5. MV on other roadway		35	1	11	23	35	1	11	23				
6. Parked MV		2246	3	247	1996	1730	1	179	1550	516	2	68	446
7. Railway train		51	2	22	27	48	2	21	25	3		1	2
8. Pedalcyclist		131	2	127	2	125	2	121	2	6		6	
9. Animal		810		71	739	800		67	733	10		4	6
10. Fixed object		3418	57	1433	1928	285		83	202	3133	57	1350	1726
11. Other object		166	2	48	116	118	2	26	90	48		22	26
12.													
Totals		22476	275	6805	15396	15913	133	3864	11916	6563	142	2941	3480

SUMMARY OF STATEWIDE ACCIDENTS

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1B. TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Non-Fatal	Number of Persons						
		Total Killed	Total Injured	Incapacitating Injury	Non-Incapacitating Injury	Possible Injury	No Injury	
1. Overturning		112	2559	800	925	834	1465	
2. Other noncollision		4	135	48	43	44	211	
3. Pedestrian		16	205	85	77	43	178	
4. MV in transport		119	4750	1064	1439	2247	21300	
5. MV on other roadway		1	16	3	3	10	63	
6. Parked MV		3	315	75	137	103	1518	
7. Railway train		2	25	9	10	6	25	
8. Pedalcyclist		2	130	48	47	35	123	
9. Animal			98	22	41	35	755	
10. Fixed object		70	1971	617	786	568	2021	
11. Other object		3	59	22	12	25	129	
12.								
Totals		332	10263	2793	3520	3950	27788	

2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year To Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths	332	271	+22.5%
2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)	6713	7021	-4.4%
3. Death rate per 100,000 vehicle-miles	4.9	3.9	+25.6%
4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000 vehicle-miles	4.1	3.3	+24.2%
Fatal Accidents	275	234	+17.5%
5.			

2A. TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Non-Fatal	Total											
		This Year To Date				Same Period Last Year				On Roadway			
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	
1. Overturning		3059	112	2559	2959	78	2236	555	22	457	530	10	413
2. Other noncollision		283	4	135	279	4	97	141	3	61	163	4	60
3. Pedestrian		206	16	205	214	20	211	186	16	182	187	16	184
4. MV in transport		12071	119	4750	13815	95	4994	11890	119	4673	13608	89	4930
5. MV on other roadway		35	1	16	24		3	35	1	16	24		3
6. Parked MV		2246	3	315	2271	2	273	1730	1	214	1714	1	173
7. Railway train		51	2	25	60	4	25	48	2	24	55	4	24
8. Pedalcyclist		131	2	130	105	3	104	125	2	124	104	3	103
9. Animal		810		98	785	2	113	800		89	777	2	109
10. Fixed object		3418	70	1971	3465	60	1875	285		108	298	2	127
11. Other object		166	3	59	170	3	81	118	3	35	123	3	60
12.													
Totals		22476	332	10263	24147	271	10012	15913	169	5983	17583	134	6186

3. LOCATION	Non-Fatal	Number of Accidents											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
1. 2,500 to 5,000		803	1	163	639	736	1	138	597	67		25	42
2. 5,000 to 10,000		555	2	126	427	506	2	110	394	49		16	33
3. 10,000 to 25,000		2098	6	493	1599	1929	3	431	1495	169	3	62	104
4. 25,000 to 50,000		2275	6	530	1739	2011	5	474	1532	264	1	56	207
5. 50,000 to 100,000		4623	12	957	3654	4325	9	855	3461	298	3	102	193
6. 100,000 to 250,000													
7. 250,000 or more													
8.													
9.													
Totals		10354	27	2269	8058	9507	20	2008	7479	847	7	261	579

3B. URBAN, SUBURBAN AND RURAL ACCIDENTS	Non-Fatal	Number of Accidents											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
1. Interstate system		77	2	32	43	46	1	16	29	31	1	16	14
2. Other full control access													
3. Other U.S. route numbered		2098	7	539	1552	1963	5	480	1478	135	2	59	74
4. Other state numbered		3859	14	926	2919	3629	11	838	2780	230	3	88	139
5. Other major arterial													
6. County roads		8		4	4	5		1	4	3		3	4
7. Local streets		4937	8	899	4030	4630	6	810	3814	307	2	89	216
8. Other trafficways		331		45	286	77		6	71	254		39	215
9. Not stated													
Totals Urban		11310	31	2445	8834	10350	23	2151	8176	960	8	294	658

3C. RURAL ACCIDENTS	Non-Fatal	Number of Accidents											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
1. Interstate system		1528	36	571	921	667	18	196	453	861	18	375	468
2. Other full control access													
3. Other U.S. route numbered		3077	78	1272	1727	1683	39	575	1069	1394	39	697	658
4. Other state numbered		2991	72	1251	1668	1516	35	496	985	1475	37	755	683
5. Other major arterial													
6. County roads		3294	51	1157	2086	1601	16	408	1177	1693	35	749	909
7. Local streets		3			3	2			2	1		1	
8. Other trafficways		273	7	109	157	94	2	38	54	179	5	71	103
9. Not stated													
Totals Rural		11166	244	4360	6562	5563	110	1713	3740	5603	134	2647	2822

ACCIDENT RECORDS

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

In MONTANA For JANUARY - DECEMBER 1979
(State) (Month or other period)

1A. TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Number of Accidents											
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
1. Overturning	Collision Involving:	110	3	71	36	58	1	40	17	52	2	31	19
2. Other noncollision		36		17	19	23		11	12	13		6	7
3. Pedestrian		140	8	131	1	126	8	117	1	14		14	
4. MV in transport		8204	11	1640	6553	8101	11	1626	6464	103		14	89
5. MV on other roadway		27		9	18	27		9	18				
6. Parked MV		1889	2	181	1706	1659	1	168	1490	230	1	13	216
7. Railway train		17		7	10	17		7	10				
8. Pedalcyclist		106	2	103	1	100	2	97	1	6		6	
9. Animal		5		1	4	4		1	3	1			1
10. Fixed object		737	5	271	461	206		67	139	531	5	204	322
11. Other object		39		14	25	29		8	21	10		6	4
12.													
Totals		11310	31	2445	8834	10350	23	2151	8176	960	8	294	658

SUMMARY OF URBAN ACCIDENTS

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1B. TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Number of Persons					
		Total Killed	Total Injured	Incapacitating Injury	Non-Incapacitating Injury	Possible Injury	No Injury
1. Overturning	Collision Involving:	3	100	30	42	28	51
2. Other noncollision			23	7	12	4	30
3. Pedestrian		8	135	51	50	34	123
4. MV in transport		12	2393	387	764	1242	14976
5. MV on other roadway			10	1	3	6	50
6. Parked MV		2	217	37	105	75	1279
7. Railway train			8	1	5	2	13
8. Pedalcyclist		2	105	38	39	28	97
9. Animal			1	1			4
10. Fixed object		5	355	91	148	116	450
11. Other object			16	6	3	7	30
12.							
Totals		32	3363	650	1171	1542	17103

2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year To Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
1. Motor vehicle traffic deaths	32	29	+10.3%
2. Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)			%
3. Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
4. Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
5. Fatal Accidents	31	27	+14.8%
6.			%

2A. TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT		Total						On Roadway					
		This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year			This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year		
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1. Overturning	Collision Involving:	110	3	100	135	1	93	58	1	57	76		46
2. Other noncollision		36		23	53		34	23		15	43		31
3. Pedestrian		140	8	135	142	10	140	126	8	121	132	9	130
4. MV in transport		8204	12	2393	9346	9	2431	8101	12	2374	9221	9	2416
5. MV on other roadway		27		10	20		2	27		10	20		2
6. Parked MV		1889	2	217	1915		191	1659	1	202	1652		164
7. Railway train		17		8	20		9	17		8	19	2	9
8. Pedalcyclist		106	2	105	75	2	72	100	2	99	75	2	72
9. Animal		5		1	6		1	4		1	6		1
10. Fixed object		737	5	355	778	5	364	206		88	241		113
11. Other object		39		16	46		21	29		9	34		12
12.													
Totals		11310	32	3363	12536	29	3358	10350	24	2984	11519	22	2996

3. LOCATION		Number of Accidents												Number of Persons	
		Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway				Total	
						Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage		
		Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Killed	Injured
3A. Municipalities and incorporated towns as reported to the Highway Patrol	1. 2,500 to 5,000	803	1	163	639	736	1	138	597	67		25	42	1	224
	2. 5,000 to 10,000	555	2	126	427	506	2	110	394	49		16	33	2	171
	3. 10,000 to 25,000	2098	6	493	1599	1929	3	431	1495	169	3	62	104	6	660
	4. 25,000 to 50,000	2275	6	530	1739	2011	5	474	1532	264	1	56	207	7	724
	5. 50,000 to 100,000	4623	12	957	3654	4325	9	855	3461	298	3	102	193	12	1339
	6. 100,000 to 250,000														
	7. 250,000 or more														
	8.														
	9.														
	Total	10354	27	2269	8058	9507	20	2008	7479	847	7	261	579	28	3118

3B. URBAN - 25,000 or more population as reported to the Highway Patrol	1. Interstate system	77	2	32	43	46	1	16	29	31	1	16	14	2	40
	2. Other full control access														
	3. Other U.S. route numbered	2098	7	539	1552	1963	5	480	1478	135	2	59	74	7	781
	4. Other state numbered	3859	14	926	2919	3629	11	838	2780	230	3	88	139	15	1296
	5. Other major arterial														4
	6. County roads	8		4	4	5		1	4	3		3			
	7. Local streets	4937	8	899	4030	4630	6	810	3814	307	2	89	216	8	1189
	8. Other trafficways	331		45	286	77		6	71	254		39	215		53
	9. Not stated														
	Total Urban	11310	31	2445	8834	10350	23	2151	8176	960	8	294	658	32	3363

3C. RURAL, all locations other than	1	Interstate system																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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4 AGE OF CASUALTY	Number of Persons Killed									Number of Persons Injured								
	Total Killed			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclists			Total Injured			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclists		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1 0 to 4	1		1	1		1				89	47	42	9	5	4			
2 5 to 9	1	1								81	52	29	14	12	2	16	12	4
3 10 to 14	1	1							1	138	63	75	13	9	4	33	20	13
4 15 to 19	10	7	3						1	876	468	408	17	7	10	21	17	4
5 20 to 24	7	5	2	1	1					634	361	273	14	8	6	23	9	14
6 25 to 34	4	3	1	1	1					572	305	267	14	8	6	16	7	9
7 35 to 44	1		1							304	148	156	12	7	5	3	3	
8 45 to 54	1		1	1		1				197	80	117	10	5	5			
9 55 to 64	2	2		1	1					186	89	97	9	6	3			
10 65 to 74	1	1		1	1					106	53	53	4	3	1	2	2	
11 75 & older	3	2	1	2	1	1				63	33	30	9	5	4			
12 Not stated										117	51	66	14	10	4	3	2	1
Totals	32	22	10	8	5	3	2	2		3363	1750	1613	139	85	54	117	72	45

5. DIRECTIONAL ANALYSIS—An accident consisting of a series of collisions, overturning, etc., is classified according to the first damage or injury producing event, includes on roadway and off roadway

5A TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Entering at angle	3830	5	912	2913
2a From same direction—both going straight	349		65	284
2b Same—one turn, one straight	26		59	296
2c Same—one stopped	752		149	603
2d Same—all others	76		8	68
3a From opposite direction—both going straight	38		10	28
3b Same—one left turn, one straight	83		21	62
3c Same—all others	101	1	15	85
4 Not stated	284	1	22	261
Totals	5868	7	1261	4600

5C PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	All Pedestrian Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Car going straight	87	5	2	3
2 Car turning right	9			
3 Car turning left	19	1	1	
4 Car backing	9			
5 All others	13	2	1	1
Totals	137	8	4	4

5B TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Going opposite direction—both moving	199	3	38	158
2 Going same direction—both moving	502	1	82	419
3a One car parked	1438	2	133	1303
3b One car stopped in traffic	246		48	198
4a One car entering parked position				
4b One car leaving parked position	111		2	109
5a XXXXXXXXXXXX driveway access	653		86	567
6 All others	522	2	70	450
7 Not stated				
Totals	3671	8	459	3204

5D ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Other road vehicle, or railway train	379		122	257
2 Fixed object	218		77	141
3 Other object or animal	8		3	5
4 Overturning	29		20	9
5 Other noncollision	14		8	6
6 Other road vehicle, or railway train	370		111	259
7 Fixed object	491	5	186	300
8 Other object or animal	29		10	19
9 Overturning	77	3	51	23
10 Other noncollision	19		9	10
11 Not stated				
Totals	1634	8	597	1029

6. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	Pedestrians Killed	Ages of Pedestrians Killed and Injured									
		Total	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 & Older	Not Stated
1a Crossing at intersection or in crosswalk	4	65	2	3	7	8	6	11	8	14	6
1b Crossing not at intersection or in crosswalk		34	4	9	3	1	3	4	7	1	2
2a Walking in roadway—with traffic		8				2	1	4			1
2b Same—against traffic	2	5			2			1	1	1	
3 Standing in roadway		7	1			2		3	1		
4 Pushing or working in vehicle in roadway		2						1	1		
5 Other working in roadway											
6 Playing in roadway	1	3	2								1
7 Other in roadway	1	9	1			3	2		1		2
8 Not in roadway		9		2	1	1	1	2	1		1
9 Not stated		5				1	2	1	1		1
Totals	8	147	10	14	13	17	15	27	21	16	14

Drivers of parked vehicles in proper parking locations are included

7 AGE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 15 & younger	521	2	145
2 16	902	2	197
3 17	1222	5	263
4 18 to 19	2276	7	525
5 20 to 24	3725	12	884
6 25 to 34	4172	9	928
7 35 to 44	2144	3	483
8 45 to 54	1496	1	333
9 55 to 64	1212	1	264
10 65 to 74	786		163
11 75 & older	318	1	82
12 Not stated	416		54
Totals	19190	43	4321

10 CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Speed too fast	1343	4	291
2 Failed to yield right of way	2520		647
3 Passed stop sign	139	3	28
4 Guarded traffic signal	19		4
5 Drove left of center	1		
6 Improper overtaking	1		
7 Followed too closely	27		6
8 Made improper turn	49		10
9 Had been drinking	587	10	218
10 Other improper driving	3297	9	774
11 Mechanical defect	256	1	74
12 Other	1795	11	427
Totals	10034	38	2479

Vehicles in proper parking locations are included

11 TYPE OF VEHICLE	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Passenger car	14933	25	3104
2 Passenger car and trailer	114		23
3 Truck or truck tractor	5465	10	955
4 Truck tractor and semi-trailer	108		24
5 Other truck combination	94		13
6 Farm tractor and/or farm equip.	5		
7 Taxis			
8 Bus	24		7
9 School bus	34		3
10 Motorcycle	304	6	252
11 Motor scooter or motor bicycle			
12 Other	670	4	222
13 Not stated	694	1	57
Totals	22445	46	4660
Special vehicles included above			
14 Emergency (including privately owned)	5		5
15 Military vehicles			
16 Other publicly owned vehicles			

8 SEX OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Male	12528	31	2795
2 Female	6657	12	1525
3 Not stated	5		1
Totals	19190	43	4321

12. ROAD SURFACE CONDITION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Dry	6986	29	1779
2 Wet	980		227
3 Snowy or icy	3225	2	412
4 Other	68		19
5 Not stated	51		8
Totals	11310	31	2445

14. MANNER OF TWO MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Head on	215	3	65
2 Rear end	1850	1	394
3 Angle	4520	7	1023
4 Side-swipe—Meeting	265	1	33
5 Side-swipe—Passing	615		46
6 Backed into	419		18
7 XXXX Other	1662	3	148
Totals	9546	15	1727

9 RESIDENCE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Local resident			
2 Residing elsewhere in state			
3 Non-resident of state			
4 Not stated			
Totals			

SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

In MONTANA For JANUARY - DECEMBER 1979
(State) (Month or other period)

1A TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Total	Number of Accidents							
		Total				On Roadway			
		Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Off Roadway
1 Overturning	2949	100	1592	1257	497	20	258	219	2452
2 Other noncollision	247	4	93	150	118	3	40	75	129
3 Pedestrian	66	7	58	1	60	7	53	6	5
4 MV in transport	3867	75	1244	2548	3789	75	1211	2503	78
5 MV on other roadway	8	1	2	5	8	1	2	5	33
6 Parked MV	357	1	66	290	71	11	60	286	1
7 Railway train	34	2	15	17	31	2	14	15	3
8 Pedalcyclist	25		24	1	25		24	1	
9 Animal	805		70	735	796		66	730	9
10 Fixed object	2681	52	1162	1467	79	16	63	2602	52
11 Other object	127	2	34	91	89	2	18	69	38
12									
Totals	11166	244	4360	6562	5563	110	1713	3740	5603

SUMMARY OF RURAL ACCIDENTS

Legally reportable accidents are those involving death, bodily injury or property damage of \$ 250 or more

☐ In the accident

☒ To the property of one person

This summary includes reports and information available on

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1B TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Number of Persons						
	Total Killed	Total Injured	Incapacitating Injury	Non-Incapacitating Injury	Possible Injury	No Injury	
1 Overturning	109	2459	770	883	806	1414	
2 Other noncollision	4	112	41	31	40	181	
3 Pedestrian	8	70	34	27	9	55	
4 MV in transport	107	2357	677	675	1005	6324	
5 MV on other roadway	1	6	2		4	13	
6 Parked MV	1	98	38	32	28	239	
7 Railway train	2	17	8	5	4	12	
8 Pedalcyclist		25	10	8	7	26	
9 Animal		97	21	41	35	751	
10 Fixed object	65	1616	526	638	452	1571	
11 Other object	3	43	16	9	18	99	
12							
Totals	300	6900	2143	2349	2408	10685	

2B. MILEAGE RATES	This Year To Date	Last Year Same Period	Percent Change
1 Motor vehicle traffic deaths	300	242	+24.0%
2 Estimated motor vehicle mileage traveled (millions)			%
3 Death rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
4 Fatal accident rate per 100,000,000 vehicle-miles			%
5 Fatal Accidents	244	207	+17.9%
6			%

2A TYPE OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT	Total						On Roadway					
	This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year			This Year To Date			Same Period Last Year		
	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1 Overturning	2949	109	2462	2824	77	2143	497	21	400	454	10	367
2 Other noncollision	247	4	112	226	4	63	118	3	46	120	4	29
3 Pedestrian	66	8	70	72	10	71	60	8	61	55	7	54
4 MV in transport	3867	107	2357	4469	86	2563	3789	107	2299	4387	80	2514
5 MV on other roadway	8	1	6	4		1	8	1	6	4		1
6 Parked MV	357	1	98	356	2	82	71		12	62	1	9
7 Railway train	34	2	17	40	2	16	31	2	16	36	2	15
8 Pedalcyclist	25		25	30	1	32	25		25	29	1	31
9 Animal	805		97	779	2	112	796		88	771	2	108
10 Fixed object	2681	65	1617	2687	55	1511	79		20	57	2	14
11 Other object	127	3	43	124	3	60	89	3	26	89	3	48
12												
Totals	11166	300	6904	11611	242	6654	5563	145	2999	6064	112	3190

3 LOCATION	Number of Accidents								Number of Persons			
	Total				On Roadway				Off Roadway			
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
1 2,500 to 5,000												
2 5,000 to 10,000												
3 10,000 to 25,000												
4 25,000 to 50,000												
5 50,000 to 100,000												
6 100,000 to 250,000												
7 250,000 or more												
8												
9												
Total												

3B URBAN AND SUBURBAN MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	Number of Accidents								Number of Persons			
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
1 Interstate system												
2 Other full control access												
3 Other U.S. route numbered												
4 Other state numbered												
5 Other major arterial												
6 County roads												
7 Local streets												
8 Other trafficways												
9 Not stated												
Total Urban												

3C RURAL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	Number of Accidents								Number of Persons			
	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage	Total	Fatal	Nonfatal Injury	Property Damage
1 Interstate system	1528	36	571	921	667	18	196	453	861	18	375	468
2 Other full control access	3077	78	1272	1727	1683	39	575	1069	1394	39	697	658
3 Other U.S. route numbered	2991	72	1251	1668	1516	35	496	985	1475	37	755	683
4 Other state numbered												
5 Other major arterial												
6 County roads	3294	51	1157	2086	1601	16	408	1177	1693	35	749	909
7 Local streets	3		3		2		2		1		1	
8 Other trafficways	273	7	109	157	94	2	38	54	179	5	71	103
9 Not stated												
Total Rural	11166	244	4360	6562	5563	110	1713	3740	5603	134	2647	2822

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4 AGE OF CASUALTY	Number of Persons Killed									Number of Persons Injured								
	Total Killed			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclist			Total Injured			Pedestrians			Pedalcyclist		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1 0 to 4	5	3	2							143	79	64	2	2				
2 5 to 9	6	5	1	2	2					165	76	89	7	5	2	3	1	2
3 10 to 14	6	2	4							293	142	151	8	3	5	13	10	3
4 15 to 19	72	44	28							1716	1051	665	18	10	8	6	4	2
5 20 to 24	58	42	16	1	1					1365	925	440	16	9	7			
6 25 to 34	55	41	14	4	1	3				1438	1029	409	15	13	2	2	1	1
7 35 to 44	27	20	7	2	1	1				708	458	250	5	5		1		1
8 45 to 54	24	16	8							418	253	165	1	1		1		1
9 55 to 64	21	15	6							324	193	131	3	2	1			
10 65 to 74	15	9	6							192	105	87	2	2				
11 75 & older	9	4	5							88	40	48	2		2	1	1	
12 Not stated	2	1	1							50	30	20	3	1	2	1	1	
Totals	300	202	98	9	5	4				6900	4381	2519	82	53	29	28	18	10

5 DIRECTIONAL ANALYSIS—An accident consisting of a series of collisions, overturning, etc., is classified according to the first damage or injury producing event; includes on roadway and off roadway.

5A TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Entering at angle	662	7	225	430
2a From same direction—both going straight	78	1	24	53
2b Same—one turn, one straight	272	1	84	187
2c Same—one stopped	146		40	106
2d Same—all others	14		3	11
3a From opposite direction—both going straight	24	2	11	11
3b Same—one left turn, one straight	38		14	24
3c Same—all others	44		12	32
4 Not stated	68		13	55
Totals	1346	11	426	909

5C PEDESTRIAN ACCIDENTS	All Pedestrian Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Car being straight	41	5	36	32
2 Car turning right				
3 Car turning left	1	1		
4 Car backing	2		2	2
5 All others	15		15	14
Totals	59	6	53	48

5B TWO MOTOR VEHICLE ACC.	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Going opposite direction—both moving	768	32	239	497
2 Going same direction—both moving	574	4	201	369
3a One car parked	297	1	45	251
3b One car stopped in traffic	263	4	62	197
4a One car entering parked position				
4b One car leaving parked position	14		6	8
5a One car backing driveway access	531	6	177	348
6 All others	306	12	100	194
7 Not stated				
Totals	2753	59	830	1864

5D ALL OTHER ACCIDENTS	Total	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents	Property Damage Acc.
1 Other road vehicle, or railway train	58	1	29	28
2 Fixed object	183		89	94
3 Other object or animal	7		2	5
4 Overturning	134	1	73	60
5 Other noncollision	15		8	7
6 Other road vehicle, or railway train	187	11	93	83
7 Fixed object	2471	52	1059	1360
8 Other object or animal	916	1	99	816
9 Overturning	2806	98	1514	1194
10 Other noncollision	231	4	85	142
11 Not stated				
Totals	7008	168	3051	3789

6 PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS BY AGE	Pedestrians Killed	Total	0 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 & Older	Not Stated
1a Crossing at intersection or in crosswalk		6		2	2			1			1
1b Crossing not at intersection or in crosswalk	1	22	1	5	3	2	5	3	1	2	
2a Walking in roadway—with traffic		9			1	2	2	2		1	1
2b Same—against traffic	1	2				1		1			
3 Standing in roadway	5	14	1	2		5		5	1		
4 Pushing or working on vehicle in roadway	1	10				3		4			
5 Other working in roadway	1	3				1		2			
6 Playing in roadway		2			1		1				
7 Other in roadway		8			1	2		1	1		
8 Not in roadway		14			3		2	6	1	1	1
9 Not stated		1						1			
Totals	9	91	2	9	8	18	17	26	4	4	3

Drivers of parked vehicles in proper parking locations are excluded

7 AGE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 15 & younger	345	4	170
2 16	539	12	188
3 17	661	15	281
4 18 to 19	1571	37	619
5 20 to 24	2902	65	1142
6 25 to 34	3791	76	1466
7 35 to 44	2092	49	776
8 45 to 54	1333	31	478
9 55 to 64	849	19	317
10 65 to 74	470	17	171
11 75 & older	154	4	61
12 Not stated	176	2	20
Totals	14883	331	5689

10 CONTRIBUTING CIRCUMSTANCES	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Speed too fast	3341	75	1491
2 Failed to yield right of way	763	9	283
3 Passed stop sign	215	5	64
4 Disregarded traffic signal			
5 Drove left of center	14		6
6 Improper overtaking	3		1
7 Followed too closely	7		
8 Made improper turn	14	1	6
9 Had been drinking	1057	63	651
10 Other improper driving	2439	59	1071
11 Mechanical defect	642	14	264
12 Other	2167	37	849
Totals	10662	263	4686

Vehicles in proper parking locations are included

11 TYPE OF VEHICLE	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Passenger car	8416	169	3083
2 Passenger car and trailer	102		36
3 Truck or truck tractor	4881	104	1747
4 Truck tractor and semi-trailer	641	21	238
5 Other truck combination	533	14	175
6 Farm tractor and/or farm app	20	3	8
7 Taxis cab			
8 Bus	29	2	9
9 School bus	35		11
10 Motorcycle	303	14	274
11 Motor scooter or motor bicycle			
12 Other	504	9	211
13 Not stated	223		33
Totals	15687	336	5825
Special vehicles included above			
14 Emergency (including privately owned)	4		
15 Military vehicles			
16 Other publicly owned vehicles			

8 SEX OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Male	11287	270	4257
2 Female	3591	61	1428
3 Not stated	5		4
Totals	14883	331	5689

12 ROAD SURFACE CONDITION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Dry	6950	193	3038
2 Wet	627	16	261
3 Snowy or icy	3417	31	1014
4 Other	102	4	41
5 Not stated	70		6
Totals	11166	244	4360

9 RESIDENCE OF DRIVER	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Local residents			
2 Residing elsewhere in state			
3 Non-resident of state			
4 Not stated			
Totals			

13 LIGHT CONDITION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Daylight	5650	107	2164
2 Dawn or dusk	586	16	197
3 Darkness	4847	120	1993
4 Not stated	83	1	6
Totals	11166	244	4360

14 MANNER OF TWO MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION	All Accidents	Fatal Accidents	Injury Accidents
1 Head on	486	38	217
2 Rear end	1021	8	380
3 Angle	1024	16	344
4 Side-swipe—Meeting	528	3	116
5 Side-swipe—Passing	518	3	110
6 Backed into	106		8
7 Other Other	425	3	89
Totals	4108	71	1264

ACCIDENT RECORDS

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